

Famed Nuts Division At Bastogne Stages Reunion In Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 23 (P)—Veterans of the famed 101st Airborne division—the outfit that said “nuts” to the Germans’ surrender demand at Bastogne—got together here last night.

Their guest was Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe himself, the commanding officer.

It was four years to the day since the memorable incident.

McAuliffe was called on to recite again the details of his eloquent reply to the Nazis.

He wrote the solitary word “nuts” and gave it to an American officer for deliver to the Germans.

An enemy officer, receiving the reply, didn't get the drift. The American, Gen. McAuliffe said, promptly explained.

“It means go to hell. You understand that, don't you? The German nodded and went back to his troops.”

One day after Christmas the Nazi drive was stopped and the Americans successfully counter-attacked.

In the name of the division, incidentally, a supply of 660 pounds of nuts was distributed among 1500 Bastogne children for Christmas.

McAuliffe sent this cablegram to the people of the Belgian city:

“Men of the 101st Airborne division and myself join in sending the city of Bastogne a supply of American nuts in memory of Dec. 22, 1944. May the citizens of Bastogne enjoy a happy Christmas eve.”

Former Prosecutor Convicted By Jury

Macomb Official Linked
To Slot Machine Bribe

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 23 (P)—Wilbur F. Held, former Macomb county prosecutor, was convicted Wednesday of three counts of bribe-conspiracy. His attorney said he would seek a new trial.

The conviction was a victory for the outgoing Republican prosecutor, Edward Jacob. He pressed the case on information gained by Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke's one-man grand jury.

He was found guilty specifically of conspiracy to maintain and operate slot machines; conspiracy to obstruct justice by law law enforcement, and acceptance of a \$500 bribe.

The verdict was reached by a jury of ten men and two women in 58 minutes. Circuit Judge Joseph Sanford of Muskegon released Held under \$1,000 bond and withheld sentence pending the outcome of the plea for a new trial.

Held faces a maximum of 20 years—five years on each of two conspiracy counts and ten years on the bribery charge.

Meanwhile, former Prosecutor Ivan A. Johnston, under whom Held served as assistant and whom he succeeded, lost his plea for dismissal of two charges which also arose out of Dehnke grand jury indictments.

Circuit Judge Paul Cosh of Alma ruled that Johnston must stand trial on one of the two charges against him. The charges are accepting a \$100 bribe from Arthur Sauve, slot machine operator, while serving as prosecutor and keeping and maintaining gambling levies for hire.

Gold Bullion Sold At Bargain; 7 Dead In Rush at Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 23 (P)—Banks today resumed selling gold bullion at the unrealistic official price of 2,000 yuan for an ounce, and seven Chinese were killed in the buying rush.

More than 100 others were injured seriously. A crowd of 30,000 swooped down on the banks, which had been closed for one day, to get the bargain gold.

On the black market they can sell it for between 3,000 and 4,000 gold yuan an ounce.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday	20	9
Alpena	18	Kansas City, 33
Battle Creek	21	Lansing, 20
Bismarck	18	Marquette, 13
Brownsville	10	Memphis, 36
Buffalo	15	Miami, 68
Cadillac	27	Minneapolis, 1
Calumet	15	New Orleans, 59
Chicago	25	New York, 34
Cincinnati	26	Omaha, 29
Cleveland	47	Pittsburgh, 25
Dallas	17	St. Louis, 29
Denver	22	San Francisco, 31
Detroit	21	St. Paul, 31
Duluth	1	St. Ste. Marie, 12
Grand Rapids	21	Traverse City, 21
Jacksonville	64	Washington, 36

Clash Dims Armistice Hopes For Holy Land



BIG JOB FOR SANTA—Santa Claus will have a busy time when he visits the Ray Baker home in Champaign, Ill., Christmas Eve, where there are many stockings to fill. The 16 children

ranging in age from three months to 20 years, are shown preparing for a happy holiday with their parents. (NEA Telephoto)

Death Plunger Not Linked To Spy Ring

New York, Dec. 23 (P)—A member of the House un-American activities committee has given the late Laurence Duggan a clean bill of health in connection with spy-ring activities.

Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.) said on a television broadcast last night from Washington that recent developments had cleared the former state department expert in “this espionage case.”

His statement came as a New York City medical examiner reported that an autopsy showed “no evidence of criminality” in Duggan's fatal 16-story fall from a Manhattan office Monday night.

“We may never know exactly what happened,” said Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales the examiner. “He could have been pushed. We do know he was not assaulted, not beaten, nor strangled.”

The autopsy report read: “Fell or jumped from 16th floor.”

The same verdict remained on police records as detectives continued a painstaking investigation of the death on orders of Mayor William O'Dwyer. They expected to finish the probe by noon today.

Meanwhile, these were the developments in the spy investigations:

Date for the trial of Alger Hiss, ex-state department official charged with perjury, was postponed from Jan. 24 to Feb. 24. He is accused of lying when he denied he gave secret documents to Whitaker Chambers, one-time Communist courier.

Removal Of Holland From U.N. Demanded

Australia Calls For Halt
In Indonesian War

Paris, Dec. 23 (P)—Australia demanded today that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless she halts her attack on the Indonesian republic.

Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia told the U. N. security council the Dutch assault on the Indonesians was “the first clear-cut deliberate violation of the U. N. charter by a member.”

He called the council's attention to Article 25 of the charter which says “Members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the security council.”

Dr. C. L. Hsia of China opened the second day of discussion of the Indonesian dispute in the security council. He declared China will support the resolution submitted by Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States yesterday.

The American resolution calls for an immediate halt to the fighting and orders the Dutch to withdraw to positions occupied before they began their so-called “police action” against Indonesia.

Colombia and Syria joined in supporting the American proposal yesterday. The China's decision brought to four the number of nations certain to support the resolution.

Yule Gifts Waiting For Kidnaped Child

Foster Parents Hopeful;
Mother Is Hunted

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (P)—A host of Christmas presents wait under a Christmas tree here for three-year old Vicki Jeanne Snyder, whose mother is charged with kidnapping her from her foster parents.

“We were planning a big Christmas for Vicki,” said Mrs. Harry M. Snyder, the child's grandmother who adopted her three years ago after the mother left her here at the Snyder's home.

“We'll keep everything as it is and hope she gets home for Christmas,” she added.

Meanwhile, Vicki's 21-year-old mother was the object of a nationwide search. District Attorney Carl B. Shelley said a felony warrant charging kidnapping has been sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Bragel and her husband, John M. Bragel, 25, of Tacoma, Wash.

Shelley said the couple had made off with the child Sunday afternoon on a pretense of visiting nearby friends. The Bragets, driving a new convertible, were believed to be taking a southern route back to Washington.

“Mrs. Snyder said it was ‘revenge—not love’ that prompted Mrs. Bragel to take Vicki from them.”

“The baby grew up to be such a lovely child that her mother took her away so we couldn't have her,” she told a reporter.

Mrs. Bragel's first husband Harry H. Snyder moved to Santa Monica, Calif. Soon after his parents adopted Vicki. He has since remarried.

Hoey May Be New Senate Snooper To Succeed Ferguson

Washington, Dec. 23 (P)—Senator Clyde Roark Hoey (D-NC) is in line today to become the Senate's chief investigator.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark), who will head the executive expenditures committee in the new congress, told a reporter that if the North Carolinian wants it he can head the investigating subcommittee which Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) is vacating.

Thus Hoey, 71-year-old former governor of his state, seems likely to captain the group which has evolved from the wartime investigating committee once led by President Truman when he was a senator.

Hoey, who affects the Senate's only swallowtail coat—replete with white carnation—for everyday wear, is a courtly Southerner of the old school.

A former member of the Democratic National committee, he kept out of the political rucis raised by States' Rights advocates over Mr. Truman's Civil Rights program. But he is expected to join any Southern filibuster which may crop out against attempts to bring that program to a vote in the Senate.

COLD HITS 16 BELOW
At Bismarck, N. D.
Chicago, Dec. 23 (P)—A white Christmas appeared in prospect for most of the mid-continent. Fresh falls of snow in the central Rockies today spread eastward into the central plains. A blanket of white was forecast by tomorrow for most of the mid-west.

The north central states also had the nation's coldest weather. Temperatures dropped from 10 to 15 degrees and far below zero in some points near the Canadian border. The mercury dipped to 16 below at Bismarck, N. D.

Egyptians And Jews Break Fitful Truce Along Negev Front

Air Forces Used By Both
Sides In Clash

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 23 (P)—Fighting broke out today between Jewish and Egyptian forces along the Negev front.

Both air and ground forces were reported involved, shattering hopes for armistice talks soon between the two nations.

The Negev is the southern desert area of Palestine. It was assigned to the Jews under the United Nations partition plan of 1947. An Israeli October offensive drove back Egyptian troops astride roads into the area and a brigade of Egyptians was bottled up at Faluja.

(Israel notified the United Nations Dec. 10 she was ready to negotiate a step by step release of the Faluja garrison and to discuss demarcation lines throughout the area.)

Thousands In Trap

The clashes began late last night between infantry and some armored forces in the vicinity of Nirim, a Jewish settlement within sight of Mount Einai, an Israeli military spokesman said.

“Air forces were used by both sides,” he added.

The extent of the fighting could not be judged from here immediately, but apparently it threatens to shatter the fitful truce which has been in effect along the Desehe front in recent weeks, from the Egyptian border to the Faluja pocket, where 3,000 Egyptians are held in an Israeli trap.

The Egyptians were said by Israeli spokesmen yesterday to have demanded immediate release of all 3,000 as a condition of armistice talks, rather than a step-by-step release, as offered by Israel.

Congress May Vote Raise For President

Truman Has Prospects Of
Drawing \$100,000

By DON WHITEHEAD

Washington, Dec. 23 (P)—For the first time in almost 40 years Congress may vote a pay raise next month for the President.

If it does, it will make Harry S. Truman the government's first \$100,000-a-year man.

A Senate Civil Service subcommittee has a bill ready which would give Mr. Truman a salary increase of \$25,000 a year—plus a \$50,000 addition to his present expense allowance of \$40,000.

The last time a president got a raise was back in 1909 when William Howard Taft was Chief Executive. Congress at that time upped the pay from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The subcommittee's bill also would give pay increases to other top-level officials in an effort to keep good men in government service and attract young people into public careers.

Here are the bill's other provisions for pay boosts:

Cabinet officers—from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Vice President and Speaker of the House—from \$24,000 a year to \$30,000 plus \$10,000 expense accounts.

Undersecretaries, and heads of independent agencies, boards and commissions—salaries raised to levels of \$17,500, \$20,000 and \$22,500 depending on their responsibilities.

Wife of Chambers Freed In Killing Of Woman By Car

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (P)—Mrs. Whitaker Chambers has been acquitted of a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 70, in a traffic accident last Friday.

Mrs. Chambers, wife of a key figure in the Communist spy probe, said nothing during the proceedings before Magistrate Reuben Caplan yesterday.

Her acquittal came after Patrolman L. F. Davis testified “there were no skid marks and nothing unusual about Mrs. Chambers. She said she knew nothing about the accident until she saw a flash and felt an impact.”

Mrs. Chambers was driving from her Westminster, Md., farm home to meet her husband when her auto struck Mrs. Thomas.

PIPELINE STARTED
Jackson (P)—Construction begins this week on a 120 mile pipeline from Central Michigan natural gas storage fields to the Lansing area. J. A. Brown, president of the Michigan Gas Storage company, a subsidiary of Consumers Power Co., said the line would cost \$3,500,000.

BUSES DISCONTINUED
Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 23 (P)—The City Bus Company will go out of business Jan. 1 after two years of operation. Rising costs were blamed for discontinuation of the service.



KING'S HANDIWORK—This altar cloth, held by Carmen

Amin, an employee of the Swedish consulate in New York, was embroidered by Sweden's King Gustav. The 90-year-old monarch made the cloth, known as an antependium, for the 75th anniversary of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, New York City, at the request of the church's pastor, Rev. Martin Luther Cornell.

Dispatches from the Pengpu

Japs At Gallows Give Banzai Cry

By RUSSELL BRINES

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (P)—Hideki Tojo and three of his six war maker companions gave lusty “Banzai” shouts before they were hanged in Sugamo prison today.

The last act of defiance by the four of the seven old condemned men came in the little Buddhist temple near the death house, Shinjo Hanayama, the priest who attended them, said.

The Banzai cry—which means blood for the emperor—featured the last charges of many Japanese soldiers in the great war. Tojo and his companions also shouted for a greater Nippon before going to the gallows, the priest said.

Tojo, whose military clique plotted and ordered the infamous Pearl Harbor attack and plunged hell the world into its greatest war, asked for a drink of sake before he went to his death. But he had to be content with a glass of weak wine, the priest said.

The priest described Tojo and the other three of the first four hanged shortly after midnight as almost jaunty.

Tojo, said the priest, left a message for the world which he was forbidden by occupation authorities to make public.

The former premier also left a poem, which the priest translated roughly:

“It is goodbye
“Over the mountains I go today
“To the bosom of Buddha
“So happy am I.”

All seven of the Japanese war

Cabin Boy Battles Sharks For 2 Days

Lad Jumps To Save Pal,
Saved By Lifebelt

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Dec. 23 (P)—A 13-year-old cabin boy who fought off sharks for nearly two days in coastal Cuban waters, was reported “getting along fine” today in a United States Naval hospital.

The boy—Russell Anthony Latona, of Sacramento, Calif.—told authorities he had leaped overboard to try and save Bent Jeppsen, his 14-year-old Danish fellow cabin boy aboard the ship Grete Maersk. Sharks killed Jeppsen. No one saw the boys go overboard and they were not missed.

“I tried to save Bent,” Russell said, “but the sharks got after him, and the spot where we were was soon red with blood, and the sharks got after me too.”

“Finally, the sharks killed Bent, and I moved away from there, but they kept after me. I don't know how I kept them off, but I splashed at them, screamed and pulled away as fast as I could.”

Russell jumped overboard off the coast of Cape Maisi on Dec. 14. He finally reached shore near Taco, on the North Cuban coast, about 10 miles from where he leaped into the sea. He wore a life belt.

Adm. W. K. Phillips, commandant of the U. S. naval operating base said Russell “is in remarkably good condition.” Phillips said what saved the boy's life was his foresight in pitching a life belt into the sea.

CASHIER HELD UP
Detroit, (P)—A holdup man took \$990 from a woman cashier in the Capitol Savings & Loan Co. in downtown Detroit late Wednesday as she was counting receipts.

Peace Feelers Tried In China

By TOM LAMBERT

Nanking, Dec. 23 (P)—Bad weather slowed action on the great Chinese civil war front today.

The quiet was taken in some quarters to mean that peace feelers had been put out to the Communists by members of Premier Sun Fo's newly formed cabinet. But there was no official word from any source.

At least two of the cabinet ministers, former Premier Chang Chun and Wong Wen-hao, commander of the northwest headquarters, are known to favor a quick peace with the Reds, who have overrun almost half of China.

Premier Sun described the cabinet members as men who would “fight on until we can secure an honorable peace.” This was widely taken to mean the government is warm to a dicker with the Communists despite their insistence a peace can be achieved only if President Chiang Kai-shek steps out. However, Chiang has not so much as hinted he will move aside.

Dispatches from the Pengpu

front northwest of Nanking merely mentioned continued Red attacks “toward Pengpu”, which presumably still was in government hands.

Some papers even said Communist units were retreating northward from the Pengpu front, but gave no details. Military sources here took this to mean the Reds were regrouping for possible further attacks toward Nanking.

The Kuomintang's Central Daily News carried a story attributed to Communist war prisoners that one-eyed Red General Liu Po-Cheng had been killed in an air attack and his body taken to Suhsien. There was no confirmation, and government quarters expressed skepticism.

Communists were reported moving on Tientsin, North China's commercial center, from all sides. Tientsin was isolated except by air—and that only because planes can land on the city's racecourse.

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Hinton and his wife were divorced about a month ago. County officers said the man was under a \$500 peace bond on a charge of assault and battery on his ex-wife.

Students Serenade President Truman

Christmas Starts Early
At Independence, Mo.

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Independence, Mo., Dec. 23 (P)—The Christmas celebration started early for President Truman.

A Christmas tree, 10-foot tall, stood today in the parlor of the big frame White House on North Delaware street where Mr. Truman bustled about in a holiday mood.

Mrs. Truman and the President's daughter, Margaret, had spent three hours Tuesday night decorating the tree to have it ready when Mr. Truman flew in from Washington by plane yesterday.

It was lit up last night when two groups of carolers got down to the business of serenading the White House family from the sidewalks bordering the spacious lawn.

The singers, from the William Christian high school and the Independence junior high school, tuned up with “Silent Night, Holy Night.” They went on to “Noel!” and then the popular “White Christmas.” And finally, “Hark, The Herald Angels Sing.”

The President listened from his study, but made no appearance. Mrs. Truman and Margaret appeared on the front porch and waved at the crowd.

Mr. Truman planned to drive to nearby Kansas City again today for more work in his penthouse quarters in the Hotel Muehlebach on reports and other official papers flown to Missouri by courier plane.

**Rabbit Gun Death
Of Pig Farmer, 54,
Declared Accidental**

Detroit, Dec. 23 (P)—Police termed the fatal shooting of Walter Andrejewski, 54, a Remus township pig farmer, accidental. He was shot yesterday when a shotgun being loaded by a handyman on the farm, Stanley Garber, 51, discharged.

Garber said he was preparing to go rabbit hunting when the gun went off.

**Azerbaijan Farmer
Has 138th Birthday**

London, Dec. 23 (P)—The Soviet News Agency Tass said today an Azerbaijan farmer recently celebrated his 138th birthday.

The Tass dispatch, distributed here by the Soviet Monitor said the farmer, Safar Gusein Ogly, of the village of Morul, is “sturdy and in good health.”

His family includes 10 children, 43 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren, Tass said.

Four-Time Slayer Hunted In 2 States

Buckshot Kills Sheriff
And Three In Family

Lucedale, Miss., Dec. 23 (P)—A four-time killer, who riddled three members of one family with buckshot then shot down a sheriff and escaped in his car, is being hunted in two states today.

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**Berlin Lift Crews
Snatch Christmas
Turkey On The Run**

Berlin, Dec. 23 (P)—Americans flying the airlift will get turkey and all the trimmings Christmas day—but they'll have to grab it between flights to this blockaded city.

Round-the-clock flights are scheduled for operation vultures on Dec. 25, U. S. Air Force officials said today.

Berlin's aerial lifeline to the west, hard hit by fogs during most of November, can't shut down for holidays, air force officials pointed out.

For in a 24-hour period of good weather, American and British pilots can ferry over 4,000 tons of supplies to this Soviet surrounded city.

So Christmas will be just another day of routine flights from western Germany to Berlin and back again for the airlift crews.

**Sigler Family Has
California Reunion**

Monterey, Calif., Dec. 23 (P)—Mrs. Kim Sigler, wife of Michigan's governor, and her daughter Madelon are expected here today for a Christmas time family reunion.

Madelon, 22, and her mother were delayed by bad weather in a flight—with Madelon at the plane controls—from Palm Springs, Calif., yesterday.

Another daughter, Mrs. Byron Slattery, will be their host here. In her week on the Coast Madelon is expected to visit the daughters of Gov. Earl Warren in Sacramento.

Gov. Sigler will fly here the first week in January.

CONVICTS FIX TOYS
Jackson, (P)—Inmates of Southern Michigan prison reconditioned several hundred toys to be distributed this week to needy children by the Jackson Junior Dorcas Society. Inmates also donated \$269 to the Society Christmas fund.

CIRCUIT COURT—Schoolcraft county jurors drawn for January term. Page 9.

CROP—Farmers asked to pledge Christmas gifts to starving people overseas. Page 2.

JUDGE UPHELD—Appeal of Doris Ralph denied by supreme court. Page 2.

News Highlights

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS JUDGE

Appeal Of Doris Ralph, Defendant, Denied

The Michigan supreme court has upheld a judgment of ejectment and an order denying a new trial issued by Judge Glenn W. Jackson in Delta county circuit, from which an appeal had been taken by Doris Ralph, defendant, of Garden.

Jacob B. Casper of Ishpeming is plaintiff in the action to eject Doris Ralph from the home of Kolman Casper at Garden. Kolman died in 1942 and his brother, Jacob, was named administrator of the estate.

For many years the housekeeper of Kolman Casper, Doris Ralph remained in the home after his death under an arrangement to care for the property, for which she received a monthly payment in addition to her light, fuel, and use of the home.

She claimed an interest in the home as a common-law wife, and for services, some furniture, and a sum based on an alleged agreed settlement, which were decided against her. The ejectment action followed. The record shows \$25,000 cash in the estate with no unpaid claims.

In the supreme court's decision it was pointed out that "there can be no doubt about the right of the administrator to bring ejectment, and we are in accord with the views expressed by the trial judge and with those of his successor who denied the motion for a new trial. The judgment of ejectment and the order denying a new trial are affirmed, with costs to appellee."

The trial judge was the Hon. Frank A. Bell of Negaunee, who was succeeded by Judge Jackson of Gladstone.



Well, I guess I'll go shoppin' now. Got lots of time. You know how fast us rabbits are.

Briefly Told

Library Closing at Noon—The Carnegie public library will close at noon Friday, Dec. 24, and remain closed during the Christmas weekend.

Hits Parked Car—James Erickson, 917 Seventh avenue south driving a city recreation department truck, skidded the truck on the ice at 13th street Wednesday and struck a parked car owned by Andrew Johnson, Bark River Route One. Erickson was given a ticket for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Reservations Close Friday—Reservations for the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner dance to be held Monday evening, December 27, at the House of Ludington will close at 5 p. m. Friday. The reservations may be made with Don Guindon at the J. C. Penney Store or at the House of Ludington.

No Clinic Friday—There will be no clinic at the Health Center Friday afternoon.

Wins Contest—Mrs. John Dubord, 411 South 9th street, won the local IGA store jingle contest and is one of 1,000 eligible for 300 prizes in the national contest. She said the prize helped considerably toward covering the Dubords' Christmas dinner table.

Indoor Rink Schedule—Cold weather again, so here's the schedule for the fairgrounds indoor rink: Tomorrow—1 to 4 p. m. public skating; Saturday—no skating; Sunday—2 to 5 p. m. hockey; Monday—7 to 10 public skating; Tuesday—1 to 4 and 7 to 9 public skating and 9-10 hockey; Wednesday—1 to 4 public skating and 7-9 hockey; Thursday—1 to 4 and 7-9 public skating and 9-10 hockey; Friday (Dec. 31)—1 to 4 public skating; Saturday (Jan. 1)—no skating. It is reported the Wednesday hockey practice session may be changed to permit members to attend the finals of the U. P. parochial basketball tournament at Bonifas gym.

W D B C PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 23

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Reminiscing
6:20—Tops in Pops
6:45—Sportscast
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Time for a Poem
7:20—Dinner Music
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—News
7:45—What's for Listening
8:00—What's the Name of That Song
8:30—Old Times' Music Hall
9:00—Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Mutual Newsreel
9:30—Mysterious Traveler
9:45—Bill Henry and the News
10:00—Adventures of the Thin Man
10:30—Redland's University Choir
11:00—All the News
11:30—Sign Off

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

7:00—Farm Rhythms
7:15—Hoosier Hotshots
7:30—News
7:45—WDBC Express
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—News
9:05—Around the Bay
9:30—Poole's Paradise
9:55—According to the Record
10:00—Cecil Brown
10:15—Harmony Isle
10:25—Lullaby Time
10:30—Hits for Misses
11:00—Passing Parade
11:15—Victor H. Lindlahr
11:30—The Block Party
11:45—Lanny Ross
12:00—Tunes at Noon
12:15—Kate Smith Sings
12:30—First National News
12:45—Uncheon Melodies
1:00—Cedric Foster
1:15—Tell Me Doctor
1:30—It's Fun to Remember
1:45—Social Security
2:00—Today's Music
2:05—Queen for a Day
2:30—Music Without Words
3:00—Yesterday's Music Today
3:30—Orank Valley Folks
3:45—Christmas in the Arctic
4:00—Matinee Melody
4:45—Have You Heard
5:00—Michigan Today
5:05—Interlude
5:10—Birthdays Club
5:15—White House Christmas Tree Lighting
5:30—The Story Teller
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Tops in Pops
6:45—Sportscast
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Help Wanted Column of the Air
7:20—Dinner Music
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—Dorothy Kirsten and the Travis Johnson Singers
7:45—Mitchell Boys' Choir
8:00—Great Scenes From Great Plays
8:30—The Carollers
8:45—Windsor Singers
9:00—Gabriel Heatter
9:15—A Musical Christmas Tree
9:30—Bing Crosby
9:45—Musical Interlude
9:55—Bill Henry and the News
10:00—State Bank of Escanaba Christmas Program
10:30—Fred Varine
11:00—Boy's Tenor Choir
11:15—Call It a Day
11:30—Sign Off

NAHMA TO HOLD YULE PROGRAM

Entire Community Urged To Attend Tonight

Nahma, Mich. — All are invited to attend the Christmas program to be held in the new gymnasium on Thursday Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. The program presented by the school children is as follows:

Christmas carols sung by the high school girls.

Tiny Santa Claus—Kindergarten children.

My Wish—Richard LeBrasseur.

Christmas Dolls—Carol Hebert, Betty Gereau, Bonnie Todish, Dorothy Harmon, Shirley Larson, Sonja Weberg, Bonnie Sanford.

Grandma's Boy—Bobbie Labadie.

The Baby—Lois Turan.

Busy—Mary Gereau.

My Christmas Wish—Larry Gereau.

A Christmas Stocking—Terry Lavigne.

Santa Brought me a Dolly—Gloria Groleau.

Bringing Greetings—Billy Nelson.

Christmas is Coming—James Moore.

A Bad Boy—James Beaudry.

Symbols—Joan Labadie, Sandra Ann Beauchamp, Connie Groleau.

My Electric Train—Mike Beauchamp.

My Christmas Stocking—Betty Gereau.

A Yule Message—Ruth Rockstead.

A Merry Christmas—Joyce Kessick.

The Best Day—Wayne Lavigne.

Around The Tree—Joyce Barnes.

Why We Like Christmas—Billy LeClaire, Antoine Gereau, Roland Belongie.

Play—Mother's Christmas Fantasy.

Mother—Dell Rosa Vinette.

Daughters—Janice Kuchenski, Sally Van Cleve.

Christmas Card—Raymond Bingham.

Christmas Package—Dickie LeClaire.

Christmas Tree—Johnnie Rogers.

Christmas Madonna—Marlene Hebert.

Chorus—Second Graders.

At Christmas Time—Nancy Van Cleve, Ann Hebert.

Signs of Christmas—Evelyn Harmon, Harlon Lavigne, Mary Juneau, Francis Bernier, Kenneth Hebert.

of other cases in the Upper Peninsula as follows:

Albert James Predo, Vulcan, selling spirits on Sunday, \$300 fine or 60 days suspension; Leonard J. Scalucci, Iron River, selling to a minor, \$100 fine and 30 days suspension, and an additional 30 days if fine is unpaid; George Joskiak Jr., Ironwood, selling whiskey on a tavern license, \$300 fine or license suspended for 60 days; Joseph Woyenek, Iron River, whiskey on tavern premises, \$100 fine and seven-day suspension, plus an additional 20 days suspension if fine is not paid.

H. L. Dunklee, Munising, unsanitary conditions, case dismissed because licensee was previously given to May 1, 1949, to make improvements.

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Nancy John, Laurel Newberry, Edward Bernier, Bernard Newhouse, Renald Kuchenski, Howard Hebert.

Christmas Parties

The older Boy Scouts held their Christmas Party at the school on Monday night. Games, lunch and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed by the group.

The intermediate group of Girl Scouts held their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Wallace Bennette, on Monday night. An exchange of gifts and lunch at a candle lit table was enjoyed. Christmas red and green crepe paper decorated the room.

Those present were: Mary Ann Sheedlo, Irene Roberts, Verna French, Janice Schafer, Nancy John, Patsy Moore, Carol Harmon, Charlene Deloria, Margaret Juneau, Laurel Newberry and Mrs. Bennette.

Lowell Sharkey, 30, Invalid For Many Years Dies Today

Lowell Paul Sharkey, 30, of Perkins, died at one o'clock this morning at the home of his parents.

He had been in poor health since youth and an invalid for past six years, but despite his handicap, was unusually alert mentally and was a general favorite in his community. He was a member of St. Joseph's parish at Perkins and of the Holy Name society.

He was born in Escanaba February 26, 1918, and attended school in Perkins.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharkey, and three brothers, Gilbert of Grand Rapids, and Kenneth and Eldon at home.

The body will be removed from the Allo funeral home to the family home this evening. Services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Joseph's church, Perkins, with Rev. A. C. Coignard officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest cemetery, Escanaba.

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Ask Farmers To Pledge Christmas Gift To CROP

At Christmas services in rural churches of Delta county an appeal will be voiced for members of the congregation to pledge a Christmas gift to help supply food for Europe's starving.

Christian Rural Overseas Program, representing Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief, are sponsors of the campaign for shipments of food overseas. Through CROP Christmas gift tags will be distributed through the rural churches in Delta county at Christmas services.

The CROP organization is nationwide in scope. In Delta county its co-chairmen are the Rev. Fr. Roland Dion of Flat Rock and the Rev. Serge Hummon of Rapid River. The Rev. Gustav Lund of Escanaba is secretary.

A Christmas Gift

The Michigan goal in the "Christmas Spirit Express" is 135 carloads of food, and Delta county's goal is a carload of canned milk. Christmas gift tags cite the need for contributions, and suggest that a pledge to CROP be made and the tag attached to the family Christmas tree.

"The need in Europe is so great that state agencies, Catholics and Protestants, are all united in action," Rev. Lund said. "A gift of milk or cash from Delta county residents will be credited to the church that they attend. Undesignated gifts will go proportionately to the sponsoring churches when the distribution of food is made in Europe."

Rev. Lund said that dairy companies in the county have agreed, when authorized by their customers, to receive gifts of milk and credit it to CROP.

Delta county's goal is a carload of canned milk. To achieve this goal CROP is asking farmers to give the milk produced on their farms on Christmas Day, or at least 100 pounds of milk per farmer.

Solicit in January

The solicitation of contributions to CROP will be made January 10 to 15 by volunteer workers in all of the townships. These township organizations are now being set up, and they will meet at 2 p. m. Dec. 29 in the Rapid River high school. Some member of the clergy will represent each of the townships in the township committees.

Farmers in the county who do not receive a CROP Christmas gift tag by Christmas Day are asked to fill out a pledge card and hang it on their tree.

Shipments of corn, wheat, beans, lard, sugar, dried and canned milk and other food will be

License Plates Go On Sale December 27

1949 license plates for all cars, trucks, trailers and farm trucks may be issued beginning Monday, December 27, instead of January 3, as previously announced. William F. Ranguette, manager of the license bureau, was advised this morning by the Motor Vehicle Division. Those who wish to purchase new plates and have not received their prepared applications from Lansing may call at the branch office, First National Bank building, Escanaba, and receive their 1949 applications for purchase of new plates.

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Auto Gray Market Is Gone

PERHAPS it is only a straw in the wind, but a survey of the used car market shows that sales are off anywhere from 60 to 85 per cent on 1948 used models and an average of 50 per cent on 1947 and 1946 models. The survey also shows that used car prices have declined decidedly since Sept. 20, the date selected as a basis of comparison since this was the effective date of new credit controls.

New car demand also is showing evidence of deterioration and some dealers predict a buyers' market may be in effect much sooner than is generally expected, possibly within the next six months.

A high rate of production of new cars is one of the major factors in the changing market trend for both new and used cars, but it is not the sole reason. Tighter credit controls is a prominent cause. Reluctance of buyers to make major expenditures at a time of uncertain economic conditions is still another.

The survey shows that the so-called gray market in automobile sales—new automobiles being offered at marked up prices on used car lots—is gone. Even new car dealers have found that it is necessary to call as many as 10 or more customers on their waiting lists before making a sale.

Barring a bad flop in the new and used car market, which seems most unlikely, the new trend can generally be regarded as good for the country. It means that competition, the lifeblood of free trade, is being restored to the industry which, in turn, will necessitate more efficiency and a faster rate of improvements in car design and accessories.

Spy Ring In Alaska

REP. KERSTEN of Wisconsin, chairman of a House sub-committee that is checking on subversive activities in labor, charges that a spy ring in Alaska is supplying military information of Alaskan defenses to Russia. Rep. Kersten recently returned from Alaska with a report that the Russians not only know the extent of our defense installations there, but also know the military units there and even the names of the personnel.

It is generally conceded that in the event of war between the United States and Russia the importance of Alaska would be considerable. Any plane attack from Russia would in all probability be by way of Alaska. In fact the Soviets would try to seize that territory as a base for operations against this country.

Rep. Kersten calls for strengthening of our defenses in Alaska and particularly for a stronger anti-spy program in Alaska. The looseness with which our security program operates in Washington may be an indication that Dep. Kersten and the American public have genuine cause to be apprehensive about the status of our security in far away Alaska.

U. P. Population Figures

JOHN F. THADEN, associate professor of sociology at Michigan State College, who for some years has been studying population trends in the state, reports that most Upper Peninsula counties are declining in population.

The total population of Michigan increased 15.5 per cent from 1940 to 1947, and most of the growth is in the suburban areas surrounding Detroit, Pontiac and other industrial centers in the Lower Peninsula. The state's overall increase since 1940 was mainly due to the influx of defense plant workers from other states.

Perhaps figures don't lie, but we have a notion that the statistics of the 1940-47 period studied by Thaden do not give a true picture of the Upper Peninsula's figure. For instance, it is doubtful that Thaden's figures take into account the back to the Upper Peninsula trek that has occurred since the war.

We know of many folks who have moved back to Escanaba, Gladstone and other Upper Peninsula communities after spending the war-years in the industrial centers. In addition, there have been no small number of newcomers who have come north to build permanent homes on lake and river frontage. And there are signs that more will come next year and the years thereafter. Once here, they stay, for no one ever leaves this great country for good!

Thaden states in his report that the largest increase in rural population in Michigan since 1940 was 69.6 per cent in Roscommon county. This carries much significance for the Upper Peninsula. For years, Roscommon county was one of the bleakest, down-trodden cut-over areas in the once-great white pine region of Michigan. After Roscommon's timber was cut, the sawmills closed down and the people moved away, leaving a cluster of ghost towns.

Then something happened. City folks began buying frontage property around Houghton and Higgins lakes. A new resort industry developed. Families who spent only their summers in the Roscommon country at first decided eventually to live there year-round. Now Houghton lake

has been transformed into a teeming community. It is beginning, in fact, to lose its northwoods atmosphere because so many homes have been built around the lake.

Many Lower Michigan resort communities are getting "too civilized" for lovers of the outdoors. So, they are moving to the wide-open spaces of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. They are buying lots and building homes at Garth, Maywood, Ogontz, Ford River and many other ideal spots in the Upper Peninsula.

What has happened in Roscommon county in the past decade will be duplicated in Delta, Schoolcraft and other Upper Peninsula counties, we hope.

The Story Of Gordon Douglas

GORDON DOUGLAS, a 16 year old Detroit lad, Monday was sentenced to prison for 1 1/2 to 5 years for burglary. There are many boys like Gordon Douglas. Virtually every community has one or more boys like him. The problem of the Gordon Douglases is one of the most serious domestic problems confronting America today.

Here is a brief sketch of the harrowed life of this young lad who, at 16, still a child, now finds himself committed to a Michigan prison. Gordon started skipping school when he was in the first grade and was in a training school at the age of 10. At 13 he was committed to a boys' vocational school, the polite word for reformatory, for stealing. After his release he was involved in a series of petty thefts until finally he was placed in a juvenile home. He ran away repeatedly. During one 57 day period following an escape, he robbed 54 homes.

At 15 the juvenile courts gave up on young Douglas and turned him over to adult courts. Public sympathies were still with him, however, and the late Father Flanagan became interested in the youth. Gordon went to Boys Town, Nebraska, where other youngsters have been turned from a shiftless life to one of honesty.

But Gordon ran away from there and began his burglaries all over again. Society still did not give up on the wayward youth. He was sent to a state hospital in the belief that psychiatrists might be able to straighten out his character. Gordon ran away.

His chances all used up, Gordon Douglas has finally been sentenced to the prison that is the inevitable fate of criminals. He made one last bid for freedom, but it was futile. He asked the court to let him join the army. The judge advised the youth that the army would not accept him.

Just what the future holds in store for Gordon Douglas is not pleasant to contemplate. Unless he untangles the un-social snarl in his thought process, Gordon is destined for a life of grief and great unhappiness.

Not all the wayward boys and girls have records as bad as that of Gordon Douglas. The potentiality for badness is present, however, for all who are unable to fit themselves properly into society. And the inevitable result, prison, awaits them.

What is the solution to the problem of the Gordon Douglases? The man or woman who can provide that answer can earn the undying gratitude of organized society.

Other Editorial Comments

THOSE DELPHIC COLUMNISTS

(Milwaukee Journal)

The degree of positiveness with which the national magazines, the so-called newsletters and the columnists announce the shape of things to come always impresses us deeply. We marvel at how humans can be so all-knowing—Delphic oracles of the modern world.

But now and then their signals get crossed, and this brings us back to earth. We are pretty certain once more that men are just men. We have just been reading the self-styled "inside" columns of two current magazine issues.

Whisper one: "Best judgment in diplomatic quarters now is that Gen. de Gaulle probably will come to power in France not later than the end of July."

Says the crystal gazer of the other: "Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who aspires to leadership in France, is reported by United States diplomats to have missed the political boat for the time being at least, and maybe for good."

Somebody here, we have a feeling, is going to be wrong.

Take My Word For It . . .

Frank Colby

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ABOUT WORDS AND USAGES

Miami: In typing a stencil for the church bulletin, I wrote "In Memoriam." I was told by various people that it should be "In Memorium," not "um." Now why is it that none of us have been able to find the word "Memoriam" in any of our dictionaries—Mrs. E. V.

Answer: You'll find it in most dictionaries, but not in the "M's." Look under the "I's" where "In memoriam" is listed in alphabetical order, and pronounced: in mee-MOE-ree-am, the last syllable rhyming with "ham."

Milwaukee: How can you account for the expression, "He hails from the South"?—H. P.

Answer: This particular hail means "to greet, to salute, to welcome." In former days ships used to hail one another by calling out. Thus a ship was said to hail from its port of registry. Later, by extension, persons were said to hail from their places of birth or residence.

Columbus: What is the sense in pronouncing "since" as "sense"?—D. F. J.

Answer: About as much as pronouncing "rince" as "wrench."

Lynn: As a girl I was taught that one should never use the horrid word belly. But my grandchildren use it unashamedly despite my shocked protests. What are we coming to?—Granny M.

Indonesia Offers Knotty Problem

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington.—The reality behind the black headlines is so hard for us here in the United States to conjure up. It is Christmas here in America. Across the expanse of snow-covered lawn the fir trees are masked in snow. Java is a long way off. Jogjakarta is an impossible name.

White men are at war with brown men in the steaming jungle. That is the significance of the Dutch attack on the Indonesia republic for Western Europe and North America—the two little islands of white peoples in a vast sea of color.

The guns of the Dutch have silenced a debate that has been going on since the end of World War II. They may have ended for a long time the hope of a peaceful conclusion of that debate.

From far across the far Pacific you can hear those voices. The Dutchman is the efficient manager and exploiter of Indonesia's rich resources. He built up the profitable structure of processing the trade that existed before the war. He speaks with clear, calm precision, trying to keep out of his voice his irritation with those who do not understand the problem.

SAY WE DON'T UNDERSTAND
The native speaks with quiet intensity. He believes in his heart that he speaks for all the dispossessed and exploited millions of Asia. He is convinced that his is the voice of the future, of freedom and independence.

The Dutchman: You do not understand in America. When you say Indonesia, you have no picture of what we are faced with. The Malay is indolent. He does not create. In all the time that we have been there, no Malay has ever made a fortune.

The native: Of course not. We have been given no opportunity. We have been held in subjection under the Dutch system of colonial exploitation, and a very efficient system it was.

The Dutchman: Yes, but the Chinese who came to Indonesia have prospered. Many have made fortunes working alongside of us. Let's not talk of the past. Americans do not seem to appreciate that we offered the republic of Indonesia independence in a federation with the Netherlands. We have been extraordinarily patient in the face of anarchy and chaos.

The native: You expect us to move overnight, in a moment of time, from colonial serfdom—it was almost that—to orderly government. And this after we have suffered the terrors of invasion and occupation by the Japanese.

The Dutchman: The fact remains that your so-called government cannot control the irregulars and the guerrillas whose threats and depredations prevent any order in the territory over which the republic assumes jurisdiction. The leaders of these irregulars are, in effect, war lords. We have waited many months through long drawn-out negotiations for some indication that the republic could establish an orderly government.

NATIVES ARE SUSPICIOUS
The native: Your federation is merely a device whereby you can continue the kind of colonial exploitation that enriched the Netherlands before the war. Our toil, our sweat, our resources supplied nearly half of the wealth of Holland and made it possible for you to maintain a high standard of living.

The Dutchman: To begin with, your figures are quite wrong. The contribution of the Indies to our economy was at the most 15 per cent. In Borneo, the Celebes and, in fact, two-thirds of Indonesia, the people are willing to accept federation. You threaten their peace as well as the peace of the world.

The native: Even if all that you said were true, which it is not, you cannot conquer us by force. We are millions and you are a few.

The Dutchman Without us you will lapse into anarchy and barbarism. The trading structure we have built up will disappear. The police action we are taking is more essential for you than it is for us.

So the guns roar and the bombs begin to fall. During all the bitter debate the United States has tried to intervene. But the effort, it seems to me, has been too tentative, too timid, without constructive and positive purpose. This is the more tragic in view of our strong moral position in Asia against the background of having worked with the Filipinos toward their independence.

Our policy has been to restore Holland to strength and prosperity in Europe while preventing the kind of war which has now broken out. Perhaps that was an impossible goal. And in spite of our good intentions, we may end with the ill will of both sides in this momentous struggle.

Answer: Bless you, Granny M., belly has been a perfectly proper word ever since English evolved from Anglo-Saxon and Norman French. You'll find it in good literature from Shakespeare down to the present. You'll find it in Job, I Corinthians, Philipians III, and in Solomon's Song, verse 14: "His belly is as bright ivory overlaid with sapphires."

Johnstown: What is the word which sounds like "too-shay"?—A. F.

Answer: It is the French touche (the "e" is marked with the acute accent), pronounced: too-SHAY. It means "touched." In fencing one calls "touche!" when touched by the opponent's weapon. In an argument, or other debate, one may say "touche" in acknowledging a telling point by one's opponent.

Which would you say: She likes to hear (me? my?) singing; he has had one (years? year's?) experience? Such tricky constructions are quickly solved by the simple key in Mr. Colby's possessive pronouns pamphlet, C-16. For a copy send 5 cents in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to him, care of Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

Be Sure to Keep Your Chimney Open



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

ON THE RAILS—Thousands of railway mail clerks will spend their Christmas in mail cars because railway mail service never stops. While millions of people are gathered around Christmas trees in their homes, the railway mail clerks will be on duty. Few people, other than postal employees, know the avalanche of mail that breaks loose at this season.

Our attention was directed to the work of the railway mail clerk by Will E. R. Hanusa, Park Ridge, Ill., vice president of the Railway Mail Association. He suggested that if we contacted Arthur A. Magnuson of 617 South 10th street, Escanaba, the association's Tenth Division president, we could get "some local color for a story."

We thereupon telephoned the Magnuson residence, only to be informed by Mrs. Magnuson that her husband "hasn't been home since last week and will not be home until Thursday."

The BIG RUSH—Magnuson is employed in a mail car on the C&N.W. railroad line. When he goes through Escanaba his wife meets him at the station with his lunch and has a brief opportunity to talk to him.

The people who mail gift parcels and letters and cards for Christmas delivery would be amazed if they could see the interior of a railway post office car at the holiday season. There are mountains of mail. The crew is working at top speed so the mail can be ready to dispatch to proper connections. The mail must be kept moving toward its destination on the fastest route.

The mail car goes rolling along at a speed of 40 to 80 miles an hour. Within the narrow confines of the car the railway postal clerks distribute a vast volume of mail in a short time. It is a job that never stops for Sundays, for holidays—for Christmas.

UNUSUAL DATE—J. Alfred Brannan of Munising writes to point out the Friday, Dec. 24, 1948, is an unusual date besides being the day before Christmas.

"That date—12/24/48—is an unusual date for many people in the business world, perhaps more so to sales clerks, typists, cashiers, accountants, etc., who have the occasion to write that date for their records," Brannan says. "It is unusual because the month of the year (12—divided into the day of the month (24) is two and the 24th day divided into the '48th year is also two."

"This has occurred 12 times, once every four years for the past 48 years in this 19th century, and 12/24/48 is the last time in this century. It will occur again in the 20th century, 56 years from now, or for the first time 1/2/2004 and every 49 months thereafter."

POUCH'S CHRISTMAS—A friend of ours says that a lot of dogs in Escanaba—and we presume in the country as well—will have a cold and hungry Christmas.

In Escanaba a little black spaniel has been housed with her three puppies in an unheated garage there past few weeks. Their home was a box so small there was room only for the puppies. The mother, forced to remain outside the shelter, drew as

INTO THE PAST

By Hal Boyle

Ten Years Ago
Munising—Miss Esther Osser, student in the University of Michigan, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borah Osser.

Masonville—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson are the parents of a son born Dec. 22 at St. Francis hospital.

Manistique—Miss Carol Lavigne and Miss Ethel Norberg arrived today from Ann Arbor where they attend the University of Michigan, and will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lavigne.

Gladstone—Miss Jean Marble and Webster Marble, students of Lawrence college in Appleton, have arrived to spend the holidays at their homes.

Twenty Years Ago
Escanaba—Nathan Frenn, medical student in Marquette university, Milwaukee, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents.

Escanaba—Miss Frances Hemes who teaches school in Detroit, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemes.

Gladstone—Miss Leona Lavigne, an instructor in the public schools in Vulean, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler.

close as possible to her puppies, shivering and crying in the cold.

A family in Rapid River decided they didn't want their dog anymore. So they took the dog for a ride and dropped it off miles from home, leaving it to wander in search of food and warmth—and that little bit of affection a dog craves.

"There are other stories on file complete with names, addresses and the facts in the case," our informant reports. "The only sure way to prevent such abuse is a branch of the American Humane Society with authority to cause the arrest and prosecution of offenders."

SANTA'S SORRY—The story is told of the young boy whose father was a plain-spoken man. This plain-speaking had a not altogether good effect upon the boy, who was still young enough to place implicit trust in Santa Claus.

The mother had taken the tough little chap downtown to meet Santa, and to tell him what he wanted for Christmas. This boy did in detail and with emphasis. He was considerably perturbed, therefore, when he happened to be downtown another time with his father on a shopping trip. In going through the crowd a Santa patted him on the shoulder and said jovially, "Well, young man, and what do you want Santa to bring you for Christmas?"

Looking Santa up and down, the boy piped in a loud voice, "Listen, I told ya the other day and ya forgot it already, ya big bum!"

HELPING GIFT—From John A. Hannan, Michigan State college president, chairman of the Michigan Christmas Rural Overseas Program drive, comes the message:

"Biggest overseas relief drive in history headed by Catholic, Lutheran Protestant church leaders and 34 state, civic and agricultural groups now underway in Michigan County agents and all local pastors have full details."

Delta county CROP has been organized and Delta county farmers are prepared to carry out their pledges to aid Europe's starving.

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

New York (AP)—It was a rocky ridge in the Ousseltia valley in Tunisia in January, before the almond trees come to bloom.

Liked Trenches Better
The overweight colonel turned into a lifelong philosopher 25 years before when he had wiped out a German machine gun nest single-handed in the first World War, paid no attention whatever to the gun fire. It was his shaky legs and shortness of breath that bothered him.

"I am too old and fat for this kind of nonsense," he puffed. "The last war was much more sensible. We fought it in trenches on the level ground. Today you have to be a mountain goat."

It was then I saw the young captain at the peak of the ridge. The thing I first noticed about him was his neatness. It seemed incredibly out of place in this wilderness of noise and death.

He was stretched full length behind two large rocks in an area littered with knife-sharp shell fragments. They were still warm to the touch.

Headless Of Danger
The captain had a field telephone in his hand. He had just set up a forward observation post for his artillery battalion, and he was the eyes and the ears for his gunners, comfortably situated far back.

Calmly, almost placidly, he called back directions for support fire for the infantry. He was completely heedless of danger. Time after time he raised himself on stiffened arms to peer over the protecting rocks.

Then he turned around. He had a light sandy moustache. His eyes were alight with excitement, and his lips parted in a wide grin as he saw us. Something in that grin stirred an old memory.

The young captain recognized the colonel and belly-flopped over to us, pulling his telephone along with him.

"The infantry is working around the next hill," he said. He and the colonel chatted for a few moments, and then the captain started to crawl back to his post. Turning, he flashed a grin—he obviously was enjoying himself—and again that grin touched something way back in my memory.

In those days when the war was young, the battles were being fought by battalions instead of whole armies, and the papers at home were eager to print the names of individual soldiers in action. So I crawled toward him, wishing at every inch I was back in a nice safe Manhattan subway.

"What's your name, captain?" "Rosevelt," he said, and his face kindled again in his family's famous friendly grin.

Killed In Plane Crash
It was Quentin Roosevelt, grandson of president Teddy Roosevelt, living up to his grandfather's gospel of "the strenuous life." He lived it to the core. Old "T. R." won immortal fame as the "Hero of San Juan Hill." But young Quentin—"Q"—his battery mates called him—called the shots from many hills.

In 29 brief years he crowded more danger and adventure into his life than his granddaddy ever wrote about. There was no finer soldier in his clan.

Today young Quentin lies dead in distant Hong Kong, killed in a plane crash. I saw him often in the early battles for Thibault. But I like to remember him as at first—at the peak, having the time of his life atop a nameless hill in Africa.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—President Truman's council of economic advisers is keeping it very quiet but they are now studying an anti-inflation program as well as an anti-inflation program.

The president's advisers have been bombarded during the past four weeks with confidential memoranda revealing that business is down in many parts of the country. Department stores in some areas reports business off as much as 18 per cent.

The appliance industry also complains that the demand for radios, refrigerators, electric ranges, vacuum cleaners and other produce has slumped.

Layoffs have been growing and employment has dipped below the 60 million mark for the first time in close to a year. This, of course, is still an extremely high figure and one we never expected to attain before the war.

The council also has memoranda which shows that savings in the lower income brackets have been nearly wiped out by higher prices. In 1946, 63 per cent of America's families owned U. S. savings bonds. This year only 48 per cent of the families own bonds.

This is why some members of the economic council believe a deflationary spiral may be under way and a recession actually here. As a result, they are taking an entirely fresh look at the whole economic picture before drafting the report on which President Truman will base his state of the union address.

Note—The big question the council has been unable to get an answer to its: How much money will the military men in the Pentagon need next year. If the Pentagon is held to the 15-billion-dollar limit President Truman has set, then, council members feel, the deflationary spiral may continue. But if the brass hats succeed in jacking up the budget several billion dollars, the council believes inflation will still be a danger.

ANNAPOLIS RACE RIOTS
Serious friction has developed between White and Negro enlisted men who do the housekeeping around the Naval Academy. Last summer the situation got so bad that President Truman sent the skipper of his presidential yacht, Capt. Charles Freeman, to straighten things out. More trouble however, broke out at a recent dance, where three White sailors were slashed with knives, and one Negro sailor, Thaddeus Kent, subsequently was sentenced to five years in the brig. Trouble is still rumbling, sub rosa.

BERLIN UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS
General Clay is worried over the fact that the airlift has been unable to keep Berlin industry active. Unemployment due to lack of coal is growing. Clay's advisers predict half a million unemployed by February. Meanwhile the Russians have a whole crew of agents ready to move into western Berlin and stir up food and coal riots when the weather gets really bad.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SHUTOUT
Rampageous Senator Langer of North Dakota has called seventeen leading manufacturers on the carpet to explain why Rural Electrification administration co-operators aren't getting enough electrical equipment. The companies called to Washington for hearings Dec. 28 include: General Electric, Westinghouse, The Aluminum Corporation, Anaconda and Phelps-Dodge. Langer charges that these firms have been delivering scarce equipment to private power companies while cold-shouldering REA co-ops.

POLISH PURGE
American intelligence has reported to the army department that a big purge of the Communist party is going on in Poland on direct orders from Moscow. More than 20,000 Polish Communists already have been kicked out of the party on the suspicion they might not be 100 per cent loyal in case of war with the United States. Official excuse for the purge: Those fired are "habitual drunkards, tricksters, capitalists, profiteers and a disgrace to the party."

MRS. DIXIECRAT
While Governor Talmadge of Georgia plots new ways to prevent Negroes from voting, a group of Whites and Negroes gathered in the small town of Due West, South Carolina, to honor the town's No. 1 citizen—Dr. W. L. Pressly, recently named "Family Doctor of the Year." One distinguished guest was gracious Mrs. Strom Thurmond, wife of the Dixiecrat candidate for president who sat on the platform not far from a Negro preacher, Reverend Naggie Voss. Of the 400 people admitted to the small hall to pay honor to Dr. Pressly, who has administered to colored patients as well as white, 150 were Negroes.

SMALL BUSINESS SUFFERS
The Marshall Plan is proving a lush windfall to American big business, but not to American small-business men. They complain that the recovery program is hurting instead of helping.

The European countries are so hard up for U. S. dollars that they have agreed to buy as much from each other as possible, saving dollars to buy only essential American items.

As a result, they have cut off trade with small U. S. exporters wherever the goods can be obtained within Europe. Meantime, trade has gone largely to big U. S. concerns with European branch offices and representatives. The little companies which can't afford foreign branches are losing out even on normal trade.

DIPLOMATIC POUCH
Ambassador Bedell Smith will return from Moscow in about three weeks—probably for the last time. . . There are some very red faces among officials of the International bank. Last month they loaned half a million dollars each to the supposedly peaceful countries of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Now it appears that some of this money is being used to finance war and revolution—at least in Nicaragua. . .

In London a hit-skip driver was shot. Ours usually are only half shot.



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SOCIETY

Bethany Church
Services Open
Christmas Eve

A Christmas Eve midnight service will be held at Bethany Lutheran church Friday, Dec. 24, beginning with a carol service at 10:45 o'clock.

The traditional Christmas songs will be sung, concluding with the Christmas morning anthem, "All Hail to Thee, O Blessed Morn," as Christmas Day arrives. The combined choir will sing "Cradled Here Among the Kine," Lundquist, before the service, and the Senior choir will sing "A King Is Born Today," Williams, at the offertory.

Rev. Gustav Lund will preach on the subject, "Be Not Afraid." A home-coming reunion and fellowship hour will be held Christmas Day, in the evening at 7:30, with a 35 minute piano concert by Mrs. Iva Dietz, a former member.

On Sunday, December 26, two identical Christmas Communion services will be held, both in the English language. The first service at which there will be reception of new members will be at 8:30 a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m. It is asked that as many as possible attend the early service.

Sunday School Program

Bethany Sunday school Christmas program will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. About 250 people are taking part in this service. The program will begin with numbers by the beginners and primary department. Grades 4-9 will present a choral reading program with words and background music taken from Handel's "Messiah." This will be interspersed with the best loved Christmas carols. The combined choir will sing two numbers.

Sunday school practice for both church and chapel will be held in the morning at 9:30, and the children and choir members will meet at 3:30, a half hour before the program, in the church parlors. These services are open to all who wish to attend.

Social - Club

Girl Scout Party

Girls of Troop number 4 of the Girl Scouts held their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. H. L. Holderman, 916 Seventh avenue south. Mrs. John Anthony is leader of the troop.

Decorations and clean-up for the party were in charge of Sunflower Patrol which is made up of the following girls: Kristine Henderson, Jane Frechette, Marilyn Mannebach, Tina Rouman, Penny Ross, and Anita Theriault. Games, program and lunch was in charge of the Busy Bee patrol: Shirley Nelson, Mary Lou Schleis, Carolyn Schultz, Rosemarie Nelson, Lois Hennessey, Kathleen Hughes, Kathleen Rooney, Donna Hendricks, Gail LaChapelle, Sally Shaw, and Gloria LeMay.

The girls exchanged gifts, played games, and enjoyed a short program, after which lunch was served by the lunch committee. Marvell Ellington, formerly of Fort William, Ontario, who is now making her home in Escanaba, was a guest of the troop at the party.

Harris Extension Club

Members of the Harris Extension club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party at Harris high school. Games were played and a lunch served and members and guests exchanged gifts. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Constantineau on January 20 at 2 p. m.

Program at Bark

The Bark River Methodist church school will present its annual Christmas program on Christmas, December 25, at 8 p. m. at the church. On Sunday, December 26, the congregation will join the Bark River Lutheran parish for worship at the Bark River Lutheran church at 8 p. m.

City Church Services

Christian Science Society—Sunday school, 9:30 Sunday services, 11. Wednesday night services, 8. Reading room open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Escanaba Free Methodist, 1324 Washington avenue—Sunday school, 10 a. m., Dorothy Grant, supt. Worship service, 11 a. m. Young People's service, 6:15 Fred Knecht in charge. Evening service 7:30. —Blakely Grant, pastor.

St. Joseph (Catholic)—Christmas Masses—Midnight Mass Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, 6, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11:30. Mass each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11:30. The 10 o'clock mass is for parishioners of St. Anne. Mass each weekday at 7 and 8—Rev. Patrick McArthur, pastor; Rev. Stephen Schneider, assistant pastor.

Pentecostal—Sunday school, at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11—Rev. A. L. Colegrove, pastor.

St. Ann's (Catholic)—Christmas Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at William Bonifas Auditorium. Masses on Christmas Day same as on Sunday. Sunday Masses 7:30 St. Ann's Chapel; 8:45 St. Patrick church; 10:00 St. Joseph's church; 11:30 St. Ann's Chapel. Daily masses at 7-8 a. m. at St. Ann's hall.—Rev. Fr. Clifford Nadeau, pastor and Rev. Fr. Clement LePine, assistant pastor.

St. Patrick's (Catholic) Christmas—Midnight Mass Christmas Eve; Christmas Day, same as on Sunday. Sunday masses at 6, 7:30, 10 and 11:30. Daily masses 7:15 and 8 o'clock Novena devotions Tuesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Martin B. Melican, pastor, and Rev. Howard V. Drolet, assistant pastor.

St. Anthony's (Catholic) Wells Christmas services: Christmas Eve, carols at 11:30. Mass of the Angels at midnight. Christmas Day, Masses at 7 and 10 a. m.—Masses each Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy days 6:00 and 7:30. Mass each Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30. Confessions each Saturday at 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Ralph J. Sterbenz, administrator.

First Methodist—Christmas Eve at 11:00, Youth Fellowship service of carols and candlelighting. Sunday Dec. 26—Church school 9:45 Nursery school, 10:45. Service 10:45—Otto H. Steen minister.

First Presbyterian—Christmas Eve service at 11 p. m. Friday with sermon on "The Cry of a Child" by Rev. James Bell. Sunday school, 9:30. Classes for all ages. Christmas Communion service 10:45. Topic: "The Hard

Mary LaCoursier,
A. D. Provancher
Married Today

At a 9 o'clock service this morning at St. Patrick's church, Mary LaCoursier of Hermansville and A. D. Provancher of Menominee were united in marriage. Rev. Martin B. Melican read the service.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Raiche, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a dark brown suit with matching accessories and her flowers were a corsage of pink and white carnations. Her attendant wore royal blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of yellow and white roses. A wedding breakfast for eight was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carriere, nephew and niece of the bride.

The newlyweds after their wedding trip to an unannounced destination will make their home in Menominee.

Core of Reality.—James H. Bell minister.

Central Methodist—Christmas services Friday, Christmas Eve at 11:15. Music by the choir. Sermon theme, "The Coming of the Perfect." Sunday, worship service at 11 a. m. Sunday evening cantata by Senior Choir, "There Were Shepherds." Monday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school program.—Karl J. Hammar, pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran—Christmas services at 10:30 Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day at 10:30. Sunday School Christmas program Sunday evening Dec. 26 at 7:30. Sunday school 9:15. English worship service 10:30. Sermon theme: "Let Us Now Go and See." The Senior choir will sing the anthem, "Let Us Now Go Unto Bethlehem." Vocal solo, selected, by K. Bostrom.—Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor.

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle—Christmas Eve, Mass of the Shepherds at midnight. Christmas Day Masses the same as on Sunday. At the children's Mass at 9 the junior choir will sing Christmas carols. Sunday masses at 6, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11:30. Week day mass at 7:30. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.—Father Arnold E. Thompson.

Ev. Covenant—Christmas Day, at 6 a. m., "Julotta" with special music and song by the Ladies' Chorus and a sermon by the pastor. Christmas night at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program. Sunday, Dec. 26 Morning worship at 10:45 the Ladies' chorus will sing. Sermon topic, "The Martyr's Blood."—John P. Anderson, pastor.

Salem Ev. Lutheran, Escanaba—Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:30, children's Christmas Eve service. Christmas Day, December 25, 10 a. m. Festival service in the English language. Christmas message and Christmas music. December 26, Sunday after Christmas, 10 a. m., English service. 11:15 a. m., German service.—William F. Lutz, pastor.

Bethany Ev. Lutheran—Christmas Eve midnight service beginning at 10:30 with a carol service. Sermon topic: "Be Not Afraid." Christmas Day home-coming reunion and fellowship hour at 7:30 p. m. Piano concert by Mrs. Iva Dietz, a former member of the parish. Sunday, Dec. 26, two identical Christmas Communion services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., both in the English language. Reception of new members at the 8:30 service. Sunday school practice for both church and chapel at 9:30 a. m. Church beginners will meet in the church auditorium, grades 1-3 and chapel beginners in the primary rooms and grades 4-9 in the church parlors. Bethany Sunday school Christmas program at 4 p. m. Sunday. Children and choir members meet at 3:30 p. m. in the church parlors.—Gustav Lund, pastor.

St. Stephen's Episcopal—Christmas Eve Choral service; carols beginning at 10:35 and service at 10:45 with choral Holy Communion. Christmas Day Communion service at 10 a. m. Special Christmas offering.—James G. Ward, rector.

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Calvary Baptist—Christmas Eve service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday services at the usual hour. Sunday school program Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:15—Meritt J. Kline, pastor.

St. Ann's Choir
Singing Music Of
Midnight Mass

The musical program which will be presented by St. Ann's choir at the Midnight Mass in William Bonifas auditorium, Christmas Eve and again at the 10 o'clock mass on Christmas Day under the direction of Miss Bernadette Cossette, organist, is as follows:

Beginning at 11:45:
Silent Night, Greber — Miss Mary Ellen Servant.

See Amid the Winter's Snow, Traditional—Choir.

O Holy Night, Adam—Miss Anna Marie Tounignant.

Mass of St. Joseph, Marsh. Kyrie, Choir.

Gloria, Soloists—Mrs. Orelle Beauchamp, Elaine DeGrand, Lloyd Servant, and Tom Tounignant.

Credo, Male Trio—Tom Tounignant, Lloyd Servant, and Raymond Houle.

Soloist, Miss Mary Ellen Servant.

Offertory, Laetentur Coeli—Wiegand.

Choir and soloist, Mrs. Thomas Tounignant.

Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei—Choir.

Communion, Adepte Fideles—Traditional.

Choir and soloist, Lloyd Servant.

Recessional, Angels We Have Heard on High—Choir.

Choir members are: Mesdames, Fred Beaudry, Robert Usher, Orelle Beauchamp Tom Tounignant and Merl Dye; Misses Anna Marie Tounignant, Mary Ellen Servant, Mary Margaret Clish, Lillian Moreau, Elaine DeGrand, Grace Finlan, Helen Gregory, Pat Berrigan, Betty St. Jacques and Nancy Gabourie; Tom Tounignant, Lloyd Servant and Raymond Houle; organist: Miss Bernadette Cossette.

The Christmas mass schedule is—Midnight, Wm. Bonifas Auditorium; 7:30—St. Anne's Chapel; 8:45—St. Patrick's Church; Children's Mass; 10:00—St. Joseph's Church; High Mass; 11:30—St. Anne's Chapel.

Youth Fellowship Sponsors Service

A service of carols and candlelight, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship, will be held at the First Methodist church Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, at 11 o'clock. The service is open to all who wish to attend. Sunday services, December 26, will be at the usual hour and students home on vacation will be given special recognition at the morning worship.

Church Events

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Sunday school will give its Christmas school, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. A Sunday school meeting and rehearsal will be held Sunday morning at 9:45.

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Nahma Churches
Plan Services
For Christmas

Nahma—The Mass of St. David will be sung by the choir at the Midnight Mass at St. Andrew's church in Nahma Christmas Eve. Corinne Bernier will sing "Adeste Fideles" and other solo parts will be sung by Miss Bernier and J. Earl Cousineau.

Rev. Jerome Larsen, pastor, announces that confessions for Christmas communion will be heard from 7 to 9 p. m. Christmas Eve. Masses on Christmas Day will be offered at Isabella at 8:30 a. m. and at Nahma at 10:30.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church a Christmas Day service will be conducted at 10 a. m. by Rev. Herbert Wilson of Manistique.

Midnight Mass
Music Announced
For St. Patrick's

The program of music for the Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's church, announced today, is as follows:

Christmas Carols, 11:30 P. M.

Adeste Fideles, Traditional.

Silent Night, F. Gruber.

Angels We Have Heard on High, Mendelssohn.

O Holy Night, Traditional.

O Come All Ye Faithful, J. Reading.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, L. Redner.

The Birthday of A King, W. H. Neidlinger.

Mass

Introit, Dominus Dixit, S. M. Florentine.

Kyrie, Gregorian, Missa de Angelis.

Gloria, Gregorian, Missa de Angelis.

Gradual, Tecum Principium, S. M. Florentine.

Credo, Gregorian, 3rd.

Offertory, Laetentur Coeli, S. M. Florentine.

Adeste Fideles, Traditional.

Sanctus, J. Alfred Schehl, Op. 42 b.

Benedictus, J. Alfred Schehl.

Agnus Dei, Gregorian Chant (Ad Libitum) No. 2.

Communion, In Splendoribus, S. M. Florentine.

Violinists: Mary Groos, Theresa Corneene, Mary Jane Larsen.

Trumpeters: Harold Clouthier, Conrad Desilets.

Organist: Mrs. William Ramspeck.

Directress: Sister Paul William, O. P.

Choir: Joe Sarasin, Stanley Sarasin, Ray Slosson, Gerald Baker, Robert Carter, Brian Corcoran, John Degnan, Edward Baker, Richard Thurston, Tom Cleary, Jack Corcoran, Bob Frazer, Warren Johnston Jr., Mary Ann Cass, Sandra Shipman, Betty Lemirand, Margery Meehan, Joan Stratton, Lynn Bergman, Barbara L'Hercoux, Connie Gallagher, Donna Gallagher, Bernice Finn, Betty Bartley, Joan Barron, Rosemary Lequia, Joan Dishno, Patricia Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson left today to spend two weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Choral Service
At St. Stephen's
Christmas Eve

A Christmas Eve choral service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church with carol singing by the choir beginning at 10:35 and the service beginning at 10:45 with choir: Holy Communion.

The sermon by Rev. James G. Ward, rector, will be on the topic, "The Fact of the Incarnation."

The music of the service is as follows:

Processional Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi and Gratias Tibi.

Sermon Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Sermon, "The Fact of the Incarnation."

SAFETY IN AIR TO INCREASE

Common Navigation System Is Planned

Washington, (SS)—A common system for the control of both military and civilian planes in the air which will assure safe traveling is the objective of the government in new electronic navigation aids now being installed. It will be known as the ultimate system in some 15 years when all planned installations are completed and all planes are equipped to take advantage of it.

Progress toward the ultimate system was discussed here by Delos Wilson Rentzel, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, as a guest of Watson Davis, director of Science Service, on Adventures in Science, heard over the Columbia network.

What engineers, pilots and dreamers have cooked up in the way of air navigation aids for the next 15 years is pretty wonderful, he said. The proposed common system and ultimate system follow plans, in which these aids will be utilized, made by the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics, a body of highly skilled and experienced men.

In the total air navigation program, we have to consider airplanes of different speeds flying on the same airway; airplanes of different nature and flying on different missions, such as military and civilian, he stated. And we have to arrange for them all to arrive and land with a minimum of delay in all sorts of weather. Having provided for these things, we must be able to insert other airplanes into the system without disrupting it, and must be able to adjust the whole system to emergencies, and still make it safe.

Among the most important of the newer navigation aids, which are to come into general use, is the very high frequency (VHF) radio ranges which send out beams for pilots to follow in all directions instead of in four directions as we have today. With this omnirange, as it is called, a pilot can fly a radio course to or from any station, and with relatively simple and inexpensive equipment in his plane.

Birth of Meson Is Photographed

Chicago—Capturing at 13 miles above the earth's surface a picture of a powerful cosmic ray particle giving birth to a meson, fundamental bit of matter still largely unexplored, is hailed here as an aid to finding new kinds of atomic energy.

Dr. Marcel Schein and J. J. Lord of the University of Chicago's Institute of Nuclear Physics reported their unique balloon flight photograph to the American Physical Society.

The particle from outer space rushed along with an energy of 20,000,000,000 electron volts and the production of the meson hardly affected the plunge downward. There was no explosion when the meson was let loose, although usually there is normally star-shaped evidence of a great smash-up when a meson is detected in cosmic volt rays.

No man-made atom smasher is in the billion electron volt range yet, although two machines with ranges of from three to seven billion electron volts have been financed for completion in three to five years and artificial mesons have been made in the 400,000,000 electron volt cyclotron at Berkeley, Calif.

LIGHTNING RODS

Effectiveness of lightning rods in protecting the home has been widely questioned in recent years, but most authorities agree that properly installed rods of adequate size are a definite protection.

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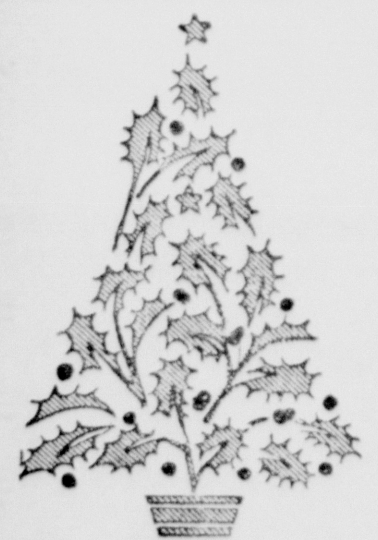
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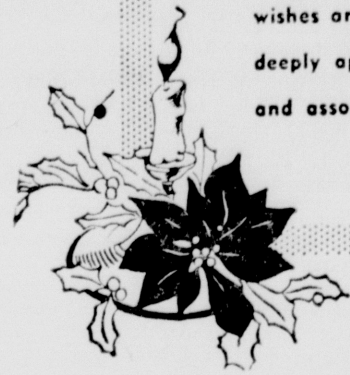


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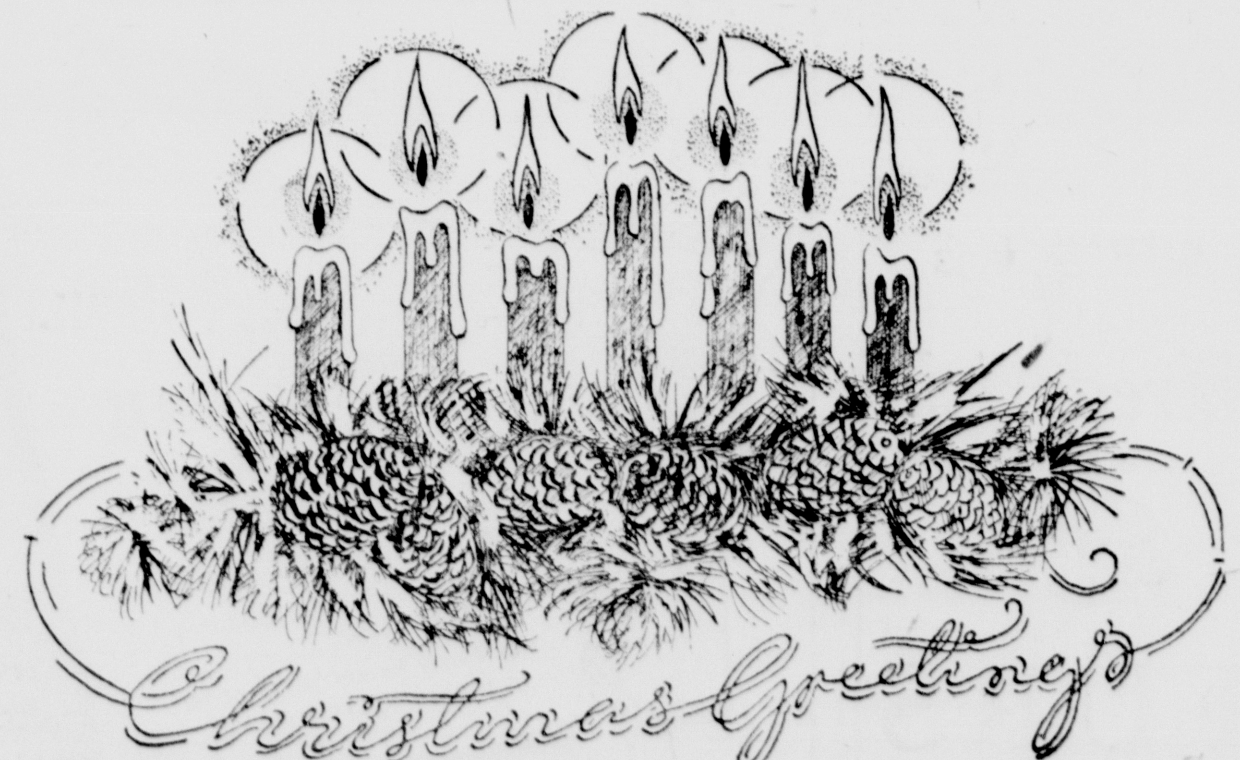
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This upset of one of the standard "facts" of all physics books comes as the result of a series of very carefully conducted experiments in the research laboratories of the General Electric Company here. They are reported in the Journal, Science, by Dr. Robert Smith-Johannsen.

Carefully prepared, absolutely clean water was chilled in a spe-

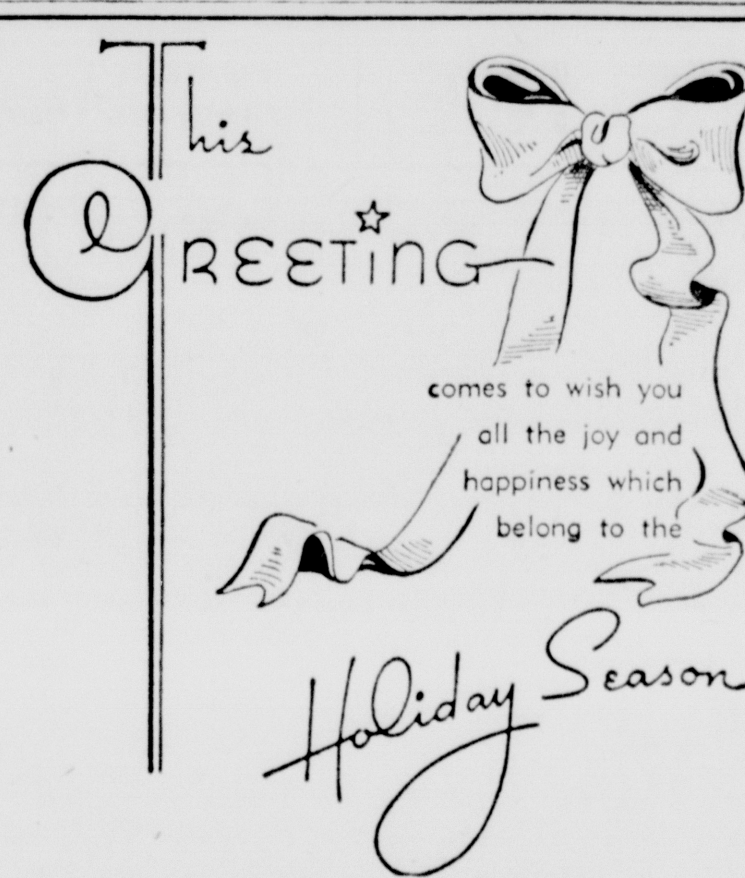
cially built apparatus, and the first formation of ice was detected through the use of polarized light. Four sets of experiments produced first ice at temperatures ranging from 18 to 20 degrees Centigrade below the traditional freezing point, or from about one-half degree to four degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale.

Various powdered substances, ranging from graphite to pepsin, were added to the water as freezing nuclei. Even then nothing was found that would cause water to freeze at the "freezing-point." Most of the powders did raise the freezing temperature of the water, but none got it closer than about seven degrees below zero Centigrade, or approximately 20 degrees above zero Fahrenheit.

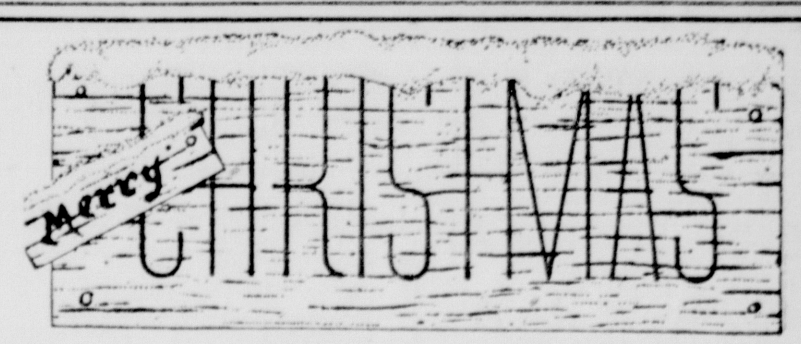
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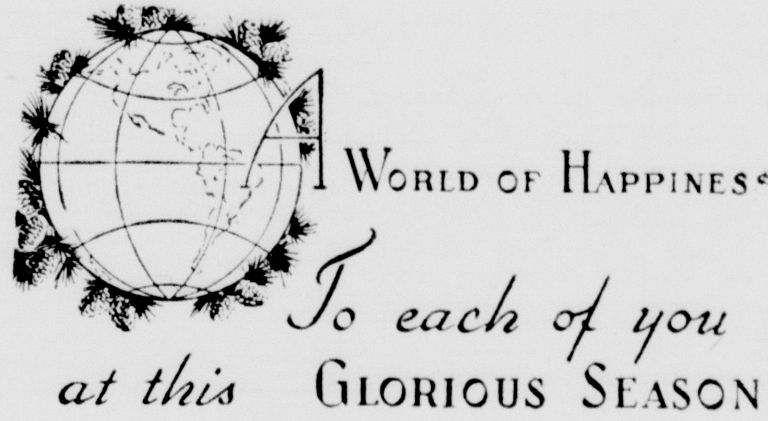
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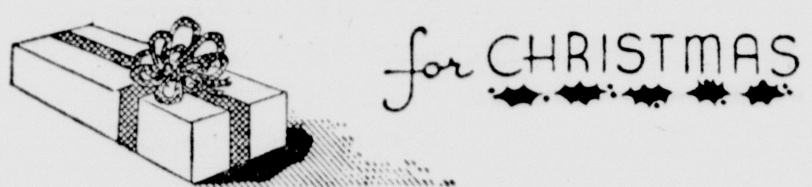
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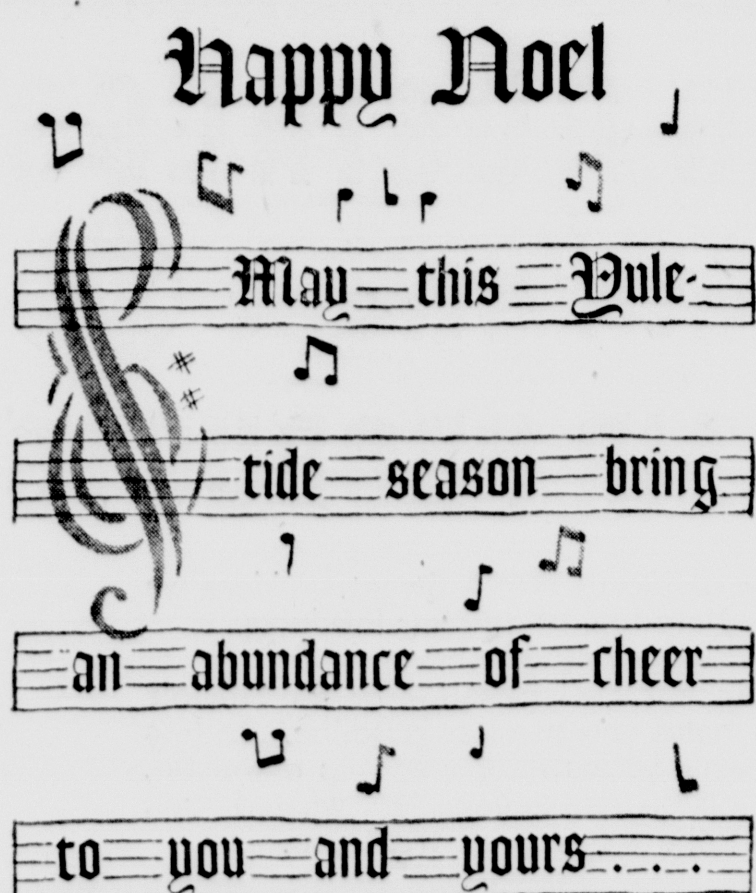
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Holiday Program At Latter Day Saints Church On Sunday

A holiday program is to be presented in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by the Sunday school. Santa Claus will appear and distribute gifts at the close of the service.

The program:
Prelude, Christmas Music.
Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful", S. H. Hymnal 145—Congregation.
Scripture Reading, Luke 2, 1-20—Elder Rex Stowe.
Invocation, Elder Rex Stowe.
Recitation, "The Same Old Way"—Ruth Ann Sarasin.
Recitation, "Greetings"—Maxine Shannon.
Recitation, "Happy Christmas Day"—Paul Shirik.
Special, A Letter From Santa—Diane Prim.
Exercise, Our Messages—Primary Class.
Recitation, "If I'm Good"—Diane Washburn.
Recitation, "Like the Candle"—Judy Prim.
Recitation, "A Christmas Girl"—Beverly Prim.
Song, "Happy Birthday Jesus"—Kindergarten and Primary Classes.
Dialogue, "Two Small Angels Tattered"—Mary, Peggy Shirik; Joseph, Glenn Brown; First Angel, Ruth Sarasin; and 2nd Angel, Joan Stearns.
Recitation, "When I Grow Up"—Jackie Rasmussen.
Recitation, "Christmas Stars"—David Floyd.
Recitation, "Why Jesus Came"—Sharon King.
Pantomime, "White Christmas"—Vernon Rasmussen and Donald Swan.
Recitation, "His Last Piece"—Randy Sarasin.
Exercise, "I Like Winter"—Jack, Darrell and Gary Rasmussen.
Recitation, "The Christmas Package"—Patsy King.
Dialogue, "Come Seek the Christ Child"—Jimmy, David and Timmy Coppock.
Piano Solo, "Waltzing in Old Vienna"—Joyce Lea Stowe.
Reading and Pantomime, "The Unspeakable Gift"—Irma Hicks, Doris Bricker, Fred Coppock, Vernon Rasmussen, Jimmy O'Brien and Terry O'Brien and Hidden Choir.
Recitation, "He's Here Tonight"—Beverly Shannon.
Recitation, "Christmas Hopes"—Donna Jean Bricker.
Recitation, "The Snow Man"—Phillip Shannon, Jr.
Song, "Christmas Lullaby"—Doris Bricker and Darlene Coppock.
Recitation, "The Christmas Star"—Hazel Bricker.
Recitation, "A Note to Santa"—Irma Shirik.
Recitation, "The Question"—David Bricker.
Song, "Winter Wonderland"—Senior Class.
Playlet, "The Christmas Heart"—Linda Deane, Marie Muhlen; Linda, Darlene Coppock; Mrs. Moore, Helen Rasmussen; Spirit of Xmas, Peggy Shirik, and Spirit of Love, Irma Hicks.
Recitation, "Goodbye"—Terry O'Brien.
Benediction, Elder A. M. Boomers.
Santa and Gift Distribution.

Church Services

Bethel Free—Christmas Day, early morning service, 6 a. m.; Sunday—Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:30. Evening service, 7:30. —Rev. Oscar Leander, pastor.

First Baptist—Christmas Eve service, 11 p. m.; Christmas Day, Sunday school program, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday—No Sunday school or morning service. Evening service, 7:30.—Rev. Bertil Friberg, pastor.

All Saints Catholic—Midnight mass, Christmas Eve, 11:30; Christmas Day Masses 8 and 10. Sunday—Masses at 8 and 10.—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, pastor.

First Lutheran—Christmas Eve, 11:30, midnight service. Sunday, Holy Communion service, 10. Christmas church concert and Christmas tea, 3:30.—Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Christmas services, 9:30 Christmas Day.—Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Mission Covenant—Christmas Day, Julotta, 6:30 a. m. Sunday school program, 4 p. m.; Sunday—Morning worship, Swedish service, 11.—Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Memorial Methodist—Christmas Eve services, 11:30; Sunday, Church school 9:30; Choir rehearsal 10:40; Nursery School, 11; Divine Worship 11. Church school Christmas program, 7 p. m.—Glenn E. L. Kjellberg, pastor.

Trinity Episcopal—Christmas Eve service with Holy Communion at 7:30. Episcopal Christmas radio program over WDBC starring Lawrence Tibbett and Gladys Swarthout with full orchestra and special choral group of sixteen voices.—James G. Ward, rector.



CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH—Gladstone post-office crews are working overtime this week to handle the heaviest Christmas mail in years. Sorting packages for delivery are, left to right, Martin Caldwell, Cleve Krout and Assistant

Postmaster Oscar Ohman. Last Saturday over 14,000 pieces of mail were faced and put through the cancelling machine. Stamp sales are higher than a year ago, Postmaster B. R. Micks reports.

Christmas Services Planned By Churches

Christmas will be appropriately observed in churches of Gladstone, special services having been arranged for the occasion. In All Saints Catholic church there will be the traditional midnight mass Christmas Eve starting at 11:30 o'clock with music of the mass by the junior choir. Masses on Christmas Day will be sung by grade school groups.

In Bethel Free church there is

City Briefs

Miss Mary Vargo will arrive by plane Friday noon from Detroit, where she is employed. Miss Vargo will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Vargo, Gladstone, route one.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Thomas of Rockford, Ill., are arriving today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. L. J. Smith.

Miss Katherine VanMeighen of Seattle, Wash., is visiting here for the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorbahn, N. 16th St.

Fr. O'Neil D'Amour has arrived from Washington, D. C., where he attends the Catholic University of America, to spend the holiday season visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil D'Amour.

David Engstrom has arrived from Chicago where he attends North Park college to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. S. Engstrom.

Miss Madonna Peterson, who is taking a course in Child care at St. Vincent's Orphanage and Hospital has arrived from Chicago to visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Wm. Glerum has arrived from Zeeland, Mich., to spend the holidays visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron.

Mrs. Alma Nelson, 1112 Montana avenue left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will spend the holidays visiting with her son, William Nelson.

Norman Erickson, student in the School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is spending the holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. Linda Erickson.

Dr. Jewel Hart visited for several days with Norman Erickson. Miss Marian Tillman, student nurse at Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tillman.

Mrs. Margaret Costo of Chicago is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ann LaPine.

Mrs. Linda Erickson and son Norman left this morning for Akron, Ohio, to visit over the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Erickson.

Bunno and Sebeck Are Establishing New Service Station

A new service station is being established by Earl Bunno and Fred Sebeck on North Ninth street on the west commons.

The station was constructed during the past several months and while the interior has been completed and equipment installed, finishing of the exterior will await the warmer weather of spring.

Sinclair products, gasoline and oils, will be handled by the men. A nationally advertised line of tires and auto accessories also will be stocked.

In addition to greasing minor servicing will be done by the men, both of whom have had previous service station experience.

Police Chief Urges All To Drive Safely

"Use your head and save a life—maybe your own."

With a "we're going to get tough" attitude, Chief of Police Torval Kallerson today warned motorists of the dangerous driving conditions brought about by a combination of winter weather and Christmas activity.

"Snow, ice, sleet, fog—they all present extra hazards when driving," Chief Kallerson said, "and unless we take realistic precautions against them, there will be costly accidents and people getting hurt."

In making his statement, Chief Kallerson said that a report by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards showed about 65 per cent of the winter accidents occur on snow and ice. The report further stated, he said, that the second major cause for the 24 to 53 per cent increase in accident death rates over the summer rates in snow-belt states during the winter is caused by reduced visibility.

"To combat these hazards, be prepared," the Chief urged. "Anti-skid chains are needed at times to counteract snow and ice. Use your tire chains when needed—avoid an accidental missing link in your family circle on Christmas. Also, be sure that your windshield wipers, defrosters and headlights are in proper condition. These are all devices to make driving more safe in bad weather, but the real thing is the driver. It is up to him or her—to be extra careful and doubly alert," he added.

To make his warning stick, Chief Kallerson said that every accident will be thoroughly investigated to get at the cause, and added that "a few people might end up being booked for carelessness and negligence."

In addition he was ordered to make restitution to the state in the amount of \$120 for stumpage cut without authorization. Complaint in the case was made by Conservation Officer John Mahar.

Mrs. Julius Brunches left Wednesday for Green Bay where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Trespass On State Land Costs Osier Resident \$148.85

William Reimer of Oster pleaded guilty to a charge of trespass on state property yesterday upon arraignment before Justice of Peace A. T. Sohberg and was fined \$25.00 and assessed costs of \$3.85.

In addition he was ordered to make restitution to the state in the amount of \$120 for stumpage cut without authorization.

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1st Baptist Church Sunday School Will Give Yule Program

Christmas Night at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school children of the First Baptist church will present a holiday program in the church. The program was arranged by Mrs. Donald Nelson and Mrs. Bertil Friberg.

The program:
Song by the Congregation.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Mr. Wallace Lindquist, Ass't. Supt.
Words of Welcome—Otto Goodman, S. S. Superintendent.
An Introduction—Sandra Tordeur.

A Warm Greeting—Sandra Slagstad.
Straight from the Heart—Bernice Lindquist.
Proud of Me—Raymond Sisco.

Song by the entire Sunday School—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
We Greet You—Pat Hugenroth.
Recitation and Music, "A Star in My Heart"—Ora Lee Thompson, Bonnie Hugenroth, Betty Hagman, Barbara Sarasin and Deanna Nelson.

Where is Jesus Born—Gerald Smith.
Saying, "Thank You"—Edward Johnson.
A Happy Place—Janice Doremire.

Everybody's Day—Wayne Sisco.
All Children—Donald Nelson, Jr.

My Wish—Armen Johnson.
Song—Primary and Beginners Class.

Christ is Born—Russell Lind.
God's Present—Daniel Friberg.
My Speech—Dickie Mackie.
Everybody's Christmas—Shelita Sarsin.

Little Piece—Karen Tordeur.
Recitation and Song—Carol Miller.

All I Have to Say—James McCormick.
He Loves Me—Daniel VanBrooklyn.

"A Brighter" World—Natalie VanBrooklyn.
A Little Babe Sleeping—Beverly Stevenson.

Thank God—Gayle Azlin.

The Right Color—Wilbur Baker.
The Old Story—Martin Deno.
Finding Christ—Raymond Hagman.
Song—Primary Department.
Stars in December—Sky—Billy Brunner, John Hagman, Daniel Laraby, Gordon Groleau, James Deno, Joey Johnson, and John Rajala.

Solo, "O Holy Night"—Charlene Nelson.
The Walking Christmas Tree—John Wright, Wayne Christoff, Donald Seeley, and Norbert Hugenroth.

The Door—Donald Stevenson.
Gifts of Christmas—George Sisco.

The Greatest Gift—John VanBrooklyn.
A Christmas Candle—Judy Sisco.

I'm Iad Its Christmas—Nancy Doremire.
Song—Hagman Children.
The Christmas Gift—Virgilline Johnson.

Trimming The Tree, Recitation and Song—Deanna Nelson, Nancy Tordeur, Wanda Sisco, Sharon Smith, Sharon Nelson, Sharon Thompson, Esther Wright, and Romana McCormick.

A Christmas Wish—Bonnie Melnor and Gloria Honkonen.
Lord, What Can I Do For Thee—Raymond Johnson.

Song—Senior Girls.
His Gift—Sally Malner.
Song of Joy—Sandra Hagman.
Solo—Arlene Lindquist.

The Road to Bethlehem—Oral Thompson.
Recitation—Fred Malnor.
Missionary Dollar—Dale Stevenson.

Announcements and Offering—Rev. Bertil A. Friberg.
His Star—Shirley Kohnert.
Christmas Difference—Donna Mae Coppock.

Praising—Mary Wright.
Song, Entire Sunday School—"O Come All Ye Faithful".
Benediction—The Pastor.

Briefly Told

Methodist Choir—The Senior choir of the Memorial Methodist church is asked to report for a short practice at 11:10 p. m. on Christmas eve, before midnight services.

Communion Service—Communion service will be held at

Sunday School Of Covenant Church To Give Yule Program

The Sunday school of the Mission Covenant church is to have a Christmas program on the afternoon of Christmas Day, starting at 4 o'clock.

Program details:
Processional.
Song, Audience.
Invocation and words of welcome, Supt. O. H. Anderson.

Welcome, Charles Trygg.
Our Christmas, Shirley Bergsen.
Song of Christmas, Sharon Johnson.

What Makes Christmas, Jeffrey Goodman and Wayne Goodman.
Song, by the School.
Good to Know, Jimmy Trygg.

The Little Star of Bethlehem, Gary Buckmaster.
Christ is Born, Joanne Johnson.
Come and Worship—David Olson.

Get and Give, Mary Lou Trygg and Shila Buckmaster.
Song, The Holmlund's Sisters.
Christ Was Born, Paul Goodman.

Piano Solo, Linette Schoder.
Song, Margaret Olson and David Olson.
In A Tiny Manger, Mary Lee Goodman.

Piano Solo, Margaret Olson.
Angels Song, Jimmy Smith.
The Gifts We Bring, John Trygg.
Song, "Away in the Manger"—Shila and Gary Buckmaster.

The Legend of the First Christmas.
7:30 o'clock on Christmas eve in the Episcopal church. Rev. Ward of Escanaba will conduct the services.

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Holy Communion Service, Sunday, Dec. 26, 10 a.m.
Christmas Choir Concert and Christmas Tea, Sunday, December 26, 3:30.

Christmas Sunday School Program, Tuesday, December 28, 7:30.

Rev. Clifford C. Peterson, Pastor
Mrs. Carl Olson, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Viola Dahlback, Sunday School Superintendent

Memorial Methodist Church

11:30—Christmas Eve Services with the Memorial Church choir, Irving Johns, director.

11:00—Sunday, Divine Worship with the Junior choir, Mrs. H. N. Bjork, directing

7:00—Sunday, Church School Christmas Program.

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Conviction

Fines of \$100 and \$85.00 costs each, imposed upon them by Judge W. G. Stephens in justice court on December 13, were paid this week by Theodore Reno and William Beck, who along with Alameda Wilson were convicted of shining deer.

Wilson, who resides here but is employed in Iron Mountain, has not appeared to make known his intentions.

The three men were arrested in the Blaney area a few days before the opening of the deer hunting season, the arresting officer being Conservation Officer Harold Peters. They pleaded not guilty and when tried before a jury of six local men, were found guilty as charged. Judge Stephens when pronouncing sentence ordered that they remain in the custody of the court until the fines and costs were paid.

The convicted men, through their attorney, R. W. Nebel, filed an appeal to circuit court and provided bonds for their release, which were accepted by the court.

This week, however, Reno and Beck appeared before Judge Stephens and declared their intention to abide by the decision of the court, paying their fines.

The case has been of more local interest than the ordinary run of some violation cases because only a few days before their arrest, Beck and Reno were arrested and charged with having two fawns in their possession. When brought before the court, Reno pleaded guilty to the charge, stating that he alone was guilty.

First Baptist
Yule Program
Friday Evening

The First Baptist church school will present the following program on Christmas eve, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

Welcome, Mrs. Walter Linder, the Sunday School Supt.
Song by the Congregation, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"
Prayer, Rev. Wm. Schobert, pastor
Beginner's Department, Miss Lillian Thorell, Supt.

A Welcome, Rae Pointer
My Speech, Jackie Anderson
Baby Jesus, Margaret Arrowood
Christmas Joy, Timothy Schobert

Why We Love It, Ronnie Frans
A New Suit, Bucky Jones
Angels Singing, Richard Olson
A Christmas Prayer, Vicki Young

Merry Christmas, Susan Jimo
Christmas Bells, Ruth Ann Clarke and Karen Farrand
Solo, "Silent Night", Sandra Gould

Primary Department, Mrs. Laurence Strasler, Supt.
A Glad Little Girl, Connie Abrahamson

Do You Know, Joy Jimo
I Will Be Good Before Christmas, Archie Farrand
We Wish You Joy, Bonnie Henry

Christmas Secrets, Hope Pointer
I Look for the Star, Elva Jean Gould
A Little Cradle, Bonnie Boynton

Song, "Christmas Candles" Primary and Beginner Departments
"It's Christmas Time", Mrs. Stanley Carolyn's Class

The Christmas Story, Marjory Turpin, Sally Stoor, Karen Patz, Chester Young and Terry Arrowood

Our Christmas Gift, Daniel Vieregger, Jack Swartzstrom, Harold Hamill and Howard Pawley
The Christ Child, Bethann Vieregger, Wanda LaBar, Joan Nelson

A Gift of Love, Mrs. Carolyn's Class
A Christmas Exercise, Buster Lanier, Eddie Leonard, Mary Macfarlane

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Second part, tableaux, by the young people's department
Song, Jerry Henry
Benediction, the pastor

The ushering will be done by the classes of Clayton Reid, Wallace Severs, and Rev. Schobert.

Fayette

Fayette, Mich.—James Collins, who is attending Michigan State college at Lansing, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins of Burnt Bluff.

Miss Rita Collins, who attends Business college in Escanaba, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, for the vacation.

Observances In Local
Churches Will Follow
Traditional Pattern

Church services in Manistique and vicinity will conform to usages that have become time honored in each particular congregation.

Most of these services will be held on Christmas eve, but in a few instances there will be presentations of the Christmas message on Christmas day itself.

At St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, the Midnight Mass will be celebrated as of yore, with a half hour program of carols by soloists and the choir preceding the Mass. Christmas morning masses are scheduled for 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11:15. The high mass will be at ten. Father E. H. Behrensen will celebrate the midnight mass.

WAR BRIDES
STAY AFFECTEDSpecial Act In Their
Behalf Ends Dec. 28

Women from foreign countries who entered this country on special permit to become brides of war veterans, are advised by the immigration department that they must take steps immediately to assure their right as permanent residents.

In a letter to G. Leslie Bouschor, county clerk, from M. H. Powers of Sault Ste. Marie, officer in charge of the immigration and naturalization service, department of justice, Mr. Bouschor is advised that the act which gave these brides to be permission to come to this country was a special measure and that its provisions expire on December 28.

The act in question had permitted these brides to be to enter this country and remain for a ninety-day period while plans for their marriage were being attended to.

It is reported that there are several people residing in Schoolcraft county who are subject to the provisions of this special act and for that reason Mr. Bouschor is anxious that they get in touch with him without delay so as to avoid governmental red tape which is sure to follow.

This matter applies particularly to cases where veterans have fiancées, but as yet have not married.

Residence for naturalization will not be completed, says the immigration officer, until the provisions of the special act are completed.

City Briefs

Recruit Carl Barnes, has arrived here from Fort Lewis, Wash., to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, 535 Delta avenue.

Miss Mercedes Driedric, who is attending Central Michigan college at Mount Pleasant, is spending the holidays at her home here.

E. R. Monroe has left for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he will visit for several days with his father. From there he will go to San Francisco for a few days before returning home.

Miss Della Ann Richards, a student at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards, Oak street.

Briefly Told

Bake Sale—The Girls Friendly society of St. Alban's Episcopal church will hold a bake sale on Friday at 1 p. m. in the Ford garage.

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Church Services

Zion Lutheran—9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Christmas communion service. Sermon: "Adoption as a Babe by a Babe". 7 p. m. Sunday school Christmas Festival.—The Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Free Methodist—10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Morning worship, 7:30 p. m. Evening service.—The Rev. S. B. Dickinson, pastor.

First Baptist—10 a. m. "A Christmas Message". 11:15 a. m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. "The Chorus in the Skies" Cantata by the First Baptist Choir.—The Rev. W. H. Schobert, pastor.

St. Francis de Sales (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.—The Rev. B. J. P. Schevers, pastor.

St. Alban's Episcopal—9:45 a. m. Church School, 11 a. m. Morning service and sermon.—The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

First Methodist—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Where Does the Bible Come From". Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.—The Rev. John Safran, pastor.

Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and Student Homecoming Communion service, 11 a. m. Christmas party and service at Cloverland Lodge, 3 p. m.—The Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran (Wis. Synod)—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Divine service, and Holy Communion at 10 a. m.—The Rev. Herbert Walther, pastor.

Bethel Baptist—Christmas Day evening, 7:00. Children's Christmas program. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Ordinance of Baptism. Christmas music and Carols by choir, 7:30 p. m. and brief message by the pastor.—The Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal (Nahma)—9:30 a. m. Church school. No evening service.—The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

Bethany Lutheran (Isabella)—2:30 a. m. Christmas service.—The Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Hiawatha Foursquare Gospel—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Lodge school. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. William Brown home. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. service at Cloverland Lodge.—The Rev. Nile and Violet Byers, pastors.

Assemblies of God (Pentecostal)—Services every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Cloverland Lodge.—The Rev. Herman Salewski, pastor.



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Program To Be
On Christmas Eve

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Organ Prelude, Mrs. A. F. Hall
Invocation and Prayer, Rev. Paul Sobel
Song, O Come All Ye Faithful, Congregation
Songs and recitations by the Mesdames Moore and Sobel classes:

Recitations—
A Gift of Love, Mary Jane MacLean
What Christmas Means, Robert Carlson
Welcome, Nancy Hansen
Merry Christmas, Linda Disinger
A Happy Welcome, Robert Johnson
Spoken from the Heart, Clarence Johnson
Song, Welcome, Billy Norton
Recitations—
Christmas Wishes, Roger Lamthe
Deeds, Not Words, Judith Slinging
Cause for Grief, Raymond Roussin
My Manger, Joel Roussin
Sweeter than Words, Rebecca Sobel
My Gift, Duncan Reese
Song, Peeping Through A Window, Primary Department
Recitations—

What Can I Give, Terry Hartman
Christmas, Sharon Sitkoski
My Own Gift, Phillip Carlson
My Greeting, Tommy Carlson
A Greeting Card, Johnny Slinging
Happiness, Tommy Slinging
Giving, Rodney Carney
Song, Away in A Manger, Bonnie Fyvie
Recitations—
The First Christmas, Wayne Gunderman
My Speech, Wayne Harris
My Wish, Jane Graff
A Gift of Love, Linda Wickwire
No Room, Mary Louisa Reese
Song, Gifts We Bring, Laurie Ann Fyvie and Elizabeth Orr
Recitations—
The Christ Child, Carol Columbus
I'm Happy, Dale Benson
This Happy Christmas, Sally Dyer
The Little Seamstress, Helen Slinging
God's Gifts, Louise Carlson
Old Christmas, Kringle's Coming, Lynn McAlain
Song, Lullaby, Margene Creeger
Offering
Song, Away in A Manger, Miss Rankin and Mrs. Bouschor's Class
Recitations—
My Wish for You, Patsy Harris
The Guiding Star, Barbara Sobel
I'm Always Happy, Susan Helman
The Gift Jesus Brought, Stephen Anderson, Randall Cowman, Gerald Sitkoski, Francis Vatikunas
A Little Witness, Susan Hansen
Song, Long Ago, Sally Hansen
Recitations—
He gave Us Jesus, Greg

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Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Kefauver & Jackson Funeral Home for Leo Hursh, a lifelong resident of the Thompson vicinity, who died Tuesday night at his home following an illness of about six months.

The deceased was born in Thompson on May 29, 1899 and survived by three brothers, Noel and Joseph, of Thompson; and David, of Kalamazoo; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Sample, Thompson; Mrs. William Sheldon sr., Manistique; and Mrs. Richard Davis, of Seattle, Washington. The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. S. B. Dickinson, pastor of the Free Methodist church in Manistique and burial was in the Thompson cemetery.

Thompson
Good Night, Stephanie Thompson
A Simple Farewell, Carol Bradley
A Glad Farewell, Laura Parker.

Miss Joan McNamara has arrived here from Ann Arbor where she is a student at the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNamara, Oak street.

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Out Our Way

By Williams



By Chick Young



Sad Satchell!



M-I-1-GHTY LONESOME—Without baseball, it's a m-i-l-ghty lonesome winter for ol' Satchel Paige, veteran Negro pitcher of the world champion Cleveland Indians, who is spending his time these days just cleaning his artillery pieces and looking over his antiques and gun collection in his 14-room home on Kansas City's 12th street, the Lenox avenue of the city's sprawling Black Belt. Since he reached the bigtime after a fabulous career as an exhibition hurler (he is said to have had a hand in 2,100 baseball games over a period of 20 years), Paige has given up his winter barnstorming. He wants to be a factor in the Cleveland fight to repeat next season. That's why he's a sad Satchel these days. He's used to playing baseball 12 months out of the year. When asked how old he is, "Satch" usually replies: "I can still pitch!"

Cleveland Indians Have Greatest Pitching Depth

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP)—A fellow who should know says the World Champion Cleveland Indians have the greatest depth in pitching he has ever seen.

Herold (Muddy) Ruel, former bullpen coach who now is a member of the Tribe's farm organization, maintains that no team he can recall possessed the potential pitching strength the Indians have with Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Gene Bearden, Early Wynn, Steve Gromek, Sam Zoldak, Frank Fajush and Satchel Paige.

"There are eight established major league pitchers," the former catching star

Cage Twin Bill In Gladstone Tonight

Gladstone, Dec. 23—A double-header basketball attraction will offer local cage fans at the high school gymnasium this evening.

In the first tilt the Gladstone Lions will play the Independents. This game is to begin at 7:15 o'clock. The second will see the Legion five pitted against the classy Manistique Pulp and Paper aggregation.

Big Jim Shandony has been added to the Legion five. Norman Peterson, coach, announces and this will add to the strength of the team, it is believed.

Wallace Strom and Don Pfothenauer will handle the two games. Admission charges are nominal.

Badgers, 'Cats End West Tour Tonight

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Northwestern and Wisconsin's basketball teams wind up their Big Nine invasion of Pacific Coast courts tonight with games at Southern California and UCLA respectively while Ohio State heads for Denver University after two straight wins over California. Three other Western Conference teams scored victories against non-league foes.

The Buckeyes made it two in a row at Berkeley with a 69 to 64 decision over the Bears. Tuesday Ohio State downed California 74 to 60. With a record of four triumphs and one defeat the Big Niners from Columbus will play Denver Monday night before returning home.

Northwestern, which dropped a 49 to 44 decision to UCLA Tuesday remains in Los Angeles to play Southern California while Wisconsin engages UCLA. Southern California defeated the Badgers, 36 to 31 Tuesday.

LIONS REBUILDING

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Detroit Lion Coach Bo McMillin and his aides prepared today to bid on the 23 players they drafted at the National Football league meeting in Philadelphia. McMillin said the club drew for a total of nine backs, four ends, three guards, three tackles and four centers.

SPORTS

"It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

Strictly off the cuff: Add St. Ambrose, of Ironwood, to the list of favorites in the second annual U. P. parochial basketball tourney here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday . . . St. Joseph of Escanaba and St. Paul of Negaunee are other top-notchers.

Although two standbys of last winter are on the ailing list, a lot of new talent is cropping up in Escanaba Hawk hockey workouts . . . Babs Petaja, player-coach and former Copper Country star, worked with a squad of 20 at the fairgrounds indoor rink last night . . . Most of them are youngsters battling to make the grade.

Two Hawk standbys on the sick list who will be out for an indefinite period are Dud Paquette and Paul Goymerac, both forwards . . . Paquette is bedridden with a back injury . . . Goymerac had the misfortune of breaking a toe when a piece of steel fell on his foot at work the other day.

Marquette can go into first place in the Michigan-Wisconsin Hockey league by beating Soo at Marquette tonight . . . The Sentinels vaulted into a tie for second with Soo by wallowing Calumet, 10-3, Tuesday night . . . Since dropping two at the Soo at the outset, Marquette has beaten Calumet twice and become the talk of the league . . . Eagle River however, is still in first with five points on two wins and a tie.

The M-W puck loop is fast this season . . . Portage Lake discharged four Winnipeg players and Calumet picked them up the next day in an effort to turn the tide on Marquette, but it didn't work . . . Marquette beat the revised lineup, 10-3 . . . These are difficult days for Joe Savini, Calumet hockey impresario . . . They're used to winning hockey games up there . . . Ask Petaja.

Sudden New Year's wish: That secretaries of the Escanaba church and dartsball leagues would begin telephoning in complete results the morning after each week's matches and also compiling standings for publication each week . . . Some close, interesting matches have been played . . . Lot of hits . . . Lot of action . . . Interest in dartsball is very high . . . Publication of weekly standings and results would prove very popular.

Note to the Manistique front: That information you requested is still forthcoming . . . As of now, we can say Michigan and Michigan State quintets split last season, with MSC winning the opener (thanks to Bob Brannum), 43-38, early in the season and losing the second game late in the season by a wide margin (no thanks to Brannum).

Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns says the Browns (All-America) could beat either the Cardinals or Eagles of the National Football league by two or three touchdowns . . . Incidentally, Graham favors peace among the two money circuits . . . He's not worrying a bit because his place is secure as the Browns' passing ace and signal-caller.

Voights Says It's Foolish To Make Wildcats Favorite Over Bears In Rose Bowl Go

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Coach Bob Voights of Northwestern thinks that naming his Wildcats grid team favorite over California in the Rose Bowl is plain "foolish."

Search For Boxing Talent Is Underway

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Harry Markson's search for new talent to bolster sickly fight gates at Madison Square Garden has resulted in an all-star show for Jan. 14 featuring three brilliant newcomers—Vince Foster of Omaha, Roland La Starza of New York and Lil Arthur King of Toronto.

When Markson took over as director of the Twentieth Century Sporting club, he announced the door was wide open for new fighters from any section of the country.

Foster, La Starza and King scored terrific hits in semi-finals on the last three Garden shows. Markson dewatered all three by moving them into an all-star show.

Foster, a good-looking kid with a sock, meets tough Tony Pellone of New York in the 10-round star bout.

La Starza, unbeaten in 28 pro fights, "arrived" Dec. 10 when he got off the floor twice to stop Gene Gosney, Seminole, Okla., heavyweight in the semi to the Ezzard Charles-Joe Bakshi bout.

Markson has paired 21-year-old La Starza with Jimmy Evans of Brooklyn in an eight-rounder. La Starza defeated Evans in a six-rounder at the Garden late in 1947.

King, only 22, is the best looking prospect to show here in many a year. He polished off Tony LaBua of Ozone Park, N. Y., with a third-round knockout in the semi to the Sandy Saddler-Terry Young main event.

Cincinnati Bids For Return Mills, Lesnevich Fight

Cincinnati, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Queen city, with a new, 15,000 seat sports arena due for completion early next year, is bidding for the return match between Freddie Mills, world's lightweight boxing champ, and Gus Lesnevich.

Lesnevich, of Cliffside, N. J., lost the title to the English scrapper in London last summer. Terms of that bout provided for a return match if the title should change hands.

Lawrence Tech Cops Sixth Straight Win

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lawrence Tech scored an easy 66-53 win over South Carolina here last night to mark up its sixth basketball victory without a defeat.

The Blue Devils tallied the first 11 points in the game and at the end of six minutes the score was 17-2. Halftime found Tech leading 36-22. The lead was worked up to 45-24 early in the second half and the Detroit team coasted in for its win.

House Of David Beards On Display

On 86th Birthday, Mack Looks For Heavy Hitter

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, the Grand Old Gentleman of baseball, observed his 86th birthday today.

And the nicest present anyone could offer him would be an outfielder who could swat the ball like a couple of gents.

Connie had on his clubs in the past. "But you don't get anything for nothing," Mr. Mack observed with the assurance of a man who has been trying to get something and given up little for 48 years.

There's nothing wrong with Mr. Mack's 1949 edition of Philadelphia Athletics that a home run hitter like Jimmy Foy or Al Simmons couldn't correct.

"We made money this year," Connie remarked, "and I'm willing to pay plenty for players. But nobody wants to deal that way. Everybody wants players in return."

Lacking the present he wants most, Connie is making his birthday celebration a quiet one with little fanfare. His family and club associates were with him to whom it up in a small way, but it was baseball as usual.

Connie knows that his club is well stocked with trading material, particularly in the pitching department. But he's not willing to part with the likes of Joe Coleman or Dick Fowler or Lou Brissie, no matter what bait is dangled at the other end.

He won't say so if you ask him, but it's generally accepted that Mr. Mack would be glad to swap his Canadian swift, Phil Marchildon, for a slugging flycatcher or for a second baseman like the St. Louis Browns' Gerry Priddy.

And it's just as widely known that he hasn't been able to swing the deals he'd like to swing.

The diamond veteran, still a hero to young and old throughout the land, can look back today on a career packed with more memories than most any other dozen men put together.

Red Wing Grip On First Weakens; 3 Stars Are Injured

By The Associated Press
The injury-riddled Detroit Red Wings are in danger of losing their grip on the top rung in the National Hockey league.

Without the services of three grip on the top rung in the National Hockey league, the Red Wings lost their fourth game in the last five starts last night, bowing to Boston, 5-2.

The second place Bruins cracked a six-game winless streak and moved within a single point of the leaders.

Both Detroit and Boston, who have been in prolonged slumps, are in danger of being overtaken by the red hot Chicago Black Hawks, the best offensive team in the circuit.

Chicago, in third place, is four points behind the pace-setting Red Wings.

The Hawks play the New York Rangers tonight at Chicago while Boston goes to Montreal in the only games scheduled. The Rangers will be making their first start under their new coach, Lynn Patrick.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
National League
Boston at Montreal.
New York at Chicago.

Standings
W L T Pct. Gf. Ga.
Detroit . . . 14 10 2 30 81 70
Boston . . . 13 9 3 29 80 64
Chicago . . . 12 11 2 26 85 94
Montreal . . . 9 9 5 23 61 49
Toronto . . . 8 12 6 22 64 77
New York . . . 6 11 6 22 62 69

With 6 Seconds Left In Overtime, U-M Six Ties Colorado, 4-4

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two rallies enabled Michigan's touring hockey team to escape with a 4-4 overtime tie with Colorado college last night.

With six seconds left on the 10-minute extra period, Al Renefrew shot the tying goal. Earlier in the game Michigan had trailed by three goals.

With a minute to go the Wolverines yanked Coalle Jack McDonald and put six forwards on the ice. As the last half dozen seconds were ticking off, Renefrew snapped up a pass from Wally Grant and shot the tying goal.

Boxing Training Session Tonight

Amateur boxers will work out tonight at the Golden Gloves boxing training center at the North Escanaba fire hall. The training session will be from 7:30 to 9 p. m. The facilities are available without charge to amateur boxers age 16 and older.

Here Tonight



BEARDED ACE—One of the Israelite House of David bearded basketballers who will perform at the William Bonifas gym tonight against the Delta Hardware, champions of the NWM circuit, is Bob Hallisey, six-foot one-inch star, who has the reputation of being a good ball handler and fine showman. He is team captain. The game starts at 9 and will be preceded by a preliminary between the VFW and Escanaba MSC students home for the holidays.

Perhaps you've gathered by now that the Beards are quite a basketball club. They've won 132 and lost 11 thus far this season. Last winter, they performed in 31 states and tossed in British Columbia and Cuba for good measure. The beards were awfully hot in Cuba, they say, but they felt mighty good in British Columbia.

And if you think they just stop at basketball and whisks, you're wrong. They have a fellow by the name of Kirk Richards, who bounces around on a slack wire between halves. Oh, yes, he plays basketball and wears whisks, too. Actually, Richards is a top notch wire artist who has appeared before royalty in Europe. Paul Vardigan says you're going to like this fellow.

In fact, he says you're going to like the whole show. These fellows are pretty sharp, wearing beards in this sub-frigid weather.

Basketball
Lawrence Tech 66, South Carolina 53.
Loyola (Baltimore) 66, U. of Detroit 58.
Temple 51, Colorado 50.
Syracuse 67, Iowa State 46.
Kentucky 51, Tulane 47.
Pitt 80, Miami (Fla.) 48.
Chicago Loyola 56, DePaul 44.
Notre Dame 58, Navy 62.
Minnesota 52, St. Marys (Calif.) 42.
Bradley 60, Los Angeles Loyola 50.
Purdue 54, Drake 47.
Iowa 47, Texas Christian 46.
Wyoming 56, Oregon 51.
Ohio State 68, California 64.
Idaho 57, British Columbia 32.

George Smith (MSC) Gets Belated Credit

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The statistics keepers have caught up now with Michigan State's Quarterback George Smith.

As a result, he is officially rated among the top place-kickers in the nation.

The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau amended its records to show this—issuing revised figures which credit Smith with 39 points in 50 tries, fourth best for 1948.

Bob Corley of Nevada s rated first with 41 out of 55.

The bureau had been confused between George Smith and teammate Horace Smith. Fifteen road game placements had been scored for the latter when they belonged to George.

YANKS LIKE PANELLI
Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Notre Dame Fullback John Panelli, said today he had a wire from owner Dan Topping of the All-America New York Yankees offering to top any bid made him by a National league club. Panelli is here for the East-West Shrine game New Year's day in San Francisco.

Eight members of the 1948 Syracuse football team, all war veterans, are married.



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SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind relatives, neighbors and friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother. We are very grateful to Rev. Gustav Lund for his comforting words and other manifestations of sympathy, to Miss Ruth Glad for the beautiful hymns, to those who served as pallbearers, sent floral bouquets, donated the use of their cars and to all others who aided us in so many ways. The memory of these acts of kindness will always remain with us.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.

Elizabeth Barbeau, Plaintiff,
vs.
Henry Barbeau, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery, on the 25th day of October, 1943.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the place of residence of the defendant, Henry Barbeau, is unknown and that process has been duly issued and that the same could not be served by reason that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, therefore, on motion of Wm. E. Anderson, attorney for plaintiff.

It is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within 40 days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

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LIBRARY WILL GIVE ADVICE

Information On Books
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Harried Christmas shoppers seeking just the right book for the right person may have advice for the asking at the public library.

Librarians call 1948 "the best book year in a long time" for two reasons. They praise the high caliber of the new crop of books, and they point out that in a time of high prices, reading and inexpensive recreation is more popular than ever.

Whether the gift is for teen-ager, Junior, clubwoman, Aunt Emma, or businessman, Father, the librarians are ready with suggestions to help amateur Santas.

Michigan books for Michigan readers top the recommended column. Almost any Michigander, from scholar to sportsman, would welcome "The Land of the Crooked Tree" by U. P. Hedrick, describing pioneer days at Harbor Springs. Many more Michigan suggestions are on tap at the library.

For a gift in the real spirit of the holiday, there are books on Christmas itself. One so inexpensive it could take the place of a special greeting card, is the annual magazine-size publication, "Christmas." This year's edition is volume 18 of a series edited by Randolph E. Haugen.

Another holidays classic is "4000 Years of Christmas," by Earl W. Count, tracing cherished Yuletide traditions back as far as pagan times.

Christmas books for the youngsters are "Fireside Book of Yuletide Tales," the new edition of a 20-year-old favorite, "How Come Christmas" by Board Bradford, and "Uncle Edgar and the Reluctant Saint" by Margaret Cousins, the latter giving a new picture of the Christmas spirit for children just past bellying in Santa Claus.

Because they feel that most people would rather own books dealing with their own special interests and borrow current fiction from the library, only those novels which seem destined to be perennial favorites are recommended as gifts.

On the fiction list for Christmas giving are: "The Running of the Tide" by Esther Forbes, combining authentic historical background with enough blood and thunder to please anyone; "Cry the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton, the moving story of an Australian Zulu parson seeking his only son; and "The Loved Ones," a sophisticated novel by Evelyn Waugh.

Carl Sandburg's "Remembrance Rock" dramatically depicts America, past and present. "Bridie Steen" by Anne Crone is the thoughtful love story of a young girl torn between two religions. "A Candle for St. Jude" by Rumer Godden should delight a teen-aged daughter.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's autobiography, "Crusade in Europe" is called the finest book yet written by an American soldier.

Novels on the war, telling how the citizen soldier fought and what made him fight, are "The Naked and the Dead" by Norman Mailer, "The Crusaders" by Stefan Heym, and "The Young Lions" by Irwin Shaw.

Venus Sewing Co. Gives Party For Over 100 Workers

The Venus Sewing company plant in Escanaba sponsored a Christmas party recently for 105 employees. Twenty-four guests, representatives of the school board, city government and Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Roston, of Chicago attended.

A delicious lunch was served the employees, following introduction of Santa Claus. Several contests were staged, including a dance contest, bubble gum chewing and a bathing beauty contest. The Misses Lucille Sheedlo, Lorraine Fillion, Leone Markovich and Rita Daigault sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Margaret Casey.

Other participants in the program were Lucille Sheedlo, Agnes Shandonay, Gladys Dubord, Pearl Sturdivant, Genevieve Pierce, Mary Wnuck and Naomi Rosenlund.

Employees exchanged gifts, and saw previews of "One Touch of Venus" and "Miss Y. B. Stout." All employees and guests received a gift from the company, at the annual party.

Ice Skate Exchange Service Is Started

The Escanaba recreation department today announced that it is opening an ice skate exchange service to assist young people in exchanging skates of outgrown sizes for those they can use this winter.

To obtain a pair of skates it is necessary that a pair be turned in. The exchange will be conducted at the recreation center.

George Grenholm, city recreation director, said the service has been requested by youngsters and parents. Children outgrow skates in one season. Through the ex-

Munising News

Phone
605-W

Au Train Will Have High Mass

Au Train—A high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock Christmas morning by the Rev. McNaughton at St. Therese's chapel. The Au-Train choir will sing Christmas carols from 8:30 to 8:55.

The high mass will be played by Miss Alice Levy, assisted by the voices of the Sacred Heart senior choir, of Munising. At the same time the new Christmas carol, donated by the members of the AuTrain Mission, will be blessed. All residents of AuTrain and vicinity are invited to be present.

Confessions will be heard beginning at 8:30 before the Mass.

Munising Library Will Be Closed

Munising—The Munising township library, located in the Mather high school, will be closed during the Christmas holiday vacation. On Jan. 3 it will open on its regular schedule, 8:15 to 11:30 and 12:15 to 4:30, Monday through Friday.

Munising Baptists Will Sing Carols

Munising — Choral singing will be heard Friday night over a public address system from the Munising Baptist church, West Superior street. The program will start at 7:30.

HAKALA FUNERAL

Munising — Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Finnish National Lutheran church, Chatham, for William Hakala, 64, who died at his farm home in Chatham Monday following a heart attack. He had been a resident of the area 30 years.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Maki, of Marquette. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

change a useable pair can be obtained without additional cost.

MUNISING BRIEFS
A son, Fredrick Willis, was born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neff, of Milan, Mich., in St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor. Mrs. Neff is the former Alice Smuck, of Munising.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oas, of Ypsilanti, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with his father, Albert Oas.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oas and children and Mrs. James Oas and daughter, of Washington state, are spending the holidays here visiting relatives.
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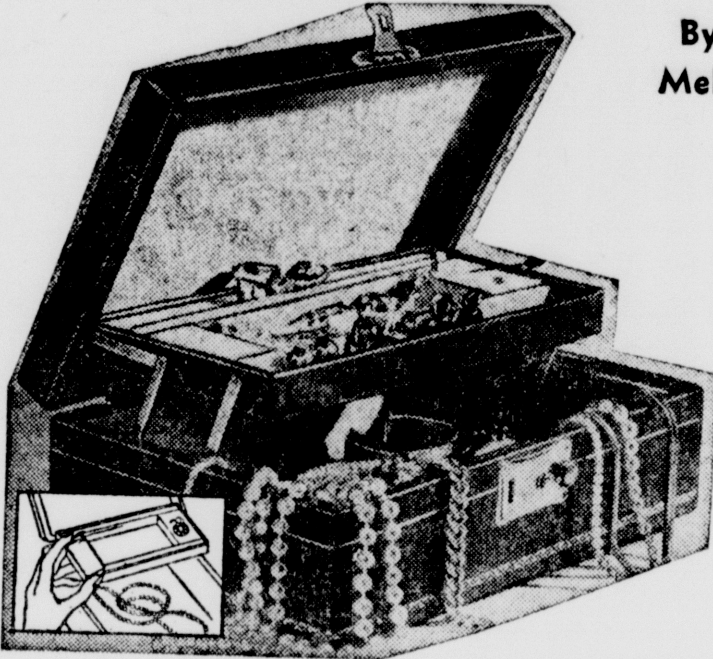
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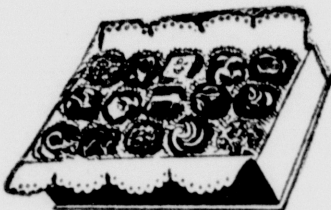


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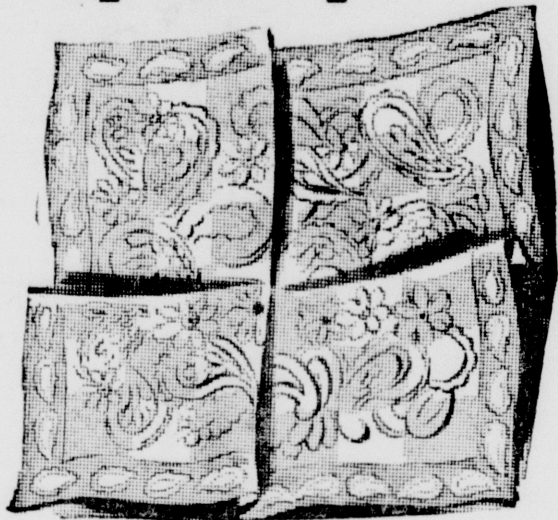
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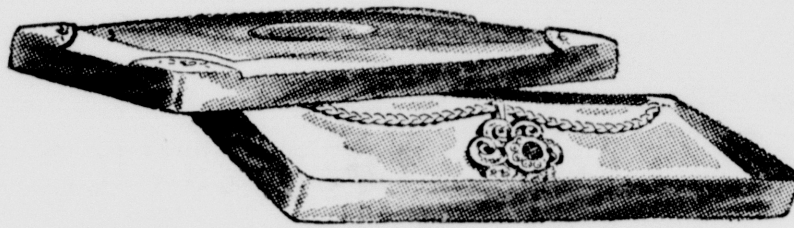
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